

Fair Enough by WESTBROOK PEGLER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—If I had to select a second-string national motto real quick, to supplement "E Pluribus Unum," my effort would be a common, low-down Americanese phrase that was current in the sport business 20 years ago and probably was tossed off in the heat of argument around the old Garden or the Pioneer by some rough-and-tumble wit as the late Leo Flynn, Will McCarney or Jimmy (Square Guy) Johnston. Mine would be "Keep Your Shirt On" and I hereby propose that the same be worked into one of our ephemeral three-cent issues from the postoffice department, stamped on a special two-bit piece, rubber-stamped on the postal cancellations and stenciled hither and yon over the country.

A backward glance over the last two and a half decades reveals that we have gone through several mass manias or periods of hysteria and we did not realize at the time that we were more or less nuts. The last war undoubtedly was one of these fits but anyone is dishonest who now takes a second guess and berates Woodrow Wilson or the British or French or that vague, shapeless, faceless monster known as the international banker for making monkeys of the great, free American people with their high average degree of intelligence and education. Granting that the American people are as intelligent as we all insist we are and assuming that the time and money spent on dousing our young with learning has produced results, it is absurd to think now that we can shift the blame on external influence. A perusal of the debates, a review of the insulting abuse of our hospitality by the German and Austrian governments, a recollection of the arrogance of the German Kaiser and the long-forgotten but authenticated brutalities of German armies and the German administrators of conquered country then, will explain why the American people went whooping to the war. Whether it was wise to take that course is debatable but the fact cannot be denied that the sentiment of the people was overwhelmingly angry and mixed with idealism or nobility. Possibly a shrewd way would have been to hang back and arm to the teeth somewhat as Wheeler, Lindbergh, Nye and the rest are proposing now but we didn't. Nobody who thought we should do that could get a hearing or even escape mob action or solemn, legal prosecution for saying so.

In Florida, we saw frantic men and women trading sheets of paper which stood for little 50-foot or 100-foot strips of acreage plots of dreary, bug and snake infested land, and parcels that were not land at all but sections of the government. They scolded, connived and gyped one another in a frenzy of greed and speculation and drove up prices so high that anyone could see that actual or potential value of the land or sea-

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ARMY CORPS TO SPEND HEAVILY

Valley Fair Group To Be Aided To Assure Headquarters Here

A campaign to raise the sum of \$14,750 by popular subscription by Twin City merchants in one day, Friday, will be conducted here, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and directed by Gus Primos and Tom Hicks. The money raised is to pay off certain fixed charges of the Orleans Valley Fair association, which must be met as the 1941 fair has been called off in order to bring the quartermasters' corps of the second army to Monroe.

The making of this group here will mean there will be expended \$200,000 more a day for 60 days, or a total of \$12,000,000.

The fair group operates a first class exhibition and would be able to pay off its fixed expenses if it held the fair this year. However, it has voted to do the patriotic thing and lease the grounds to the government for the quartermaster's corps. The quartermaster's corps is able to pay \$500 cash rental but no more, and against this are the fixed charges totaling \$1,945 which must be met or a deficit of \$1,445 in other words.

J. W. Warren, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced Wednesday that the chamber will sponsor the raising of the balance needed, and named Mr. Primos and Mr. Hicks as campaign managers.

Mr. Primos and Mr. Hicks, at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday morning, announced that they had named the following campaign committee: Mayor H. H. Bennett, Mayor H. M. Williams, H. C. McDonald, Joe Smith, E. E. Pritchard.

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AMERICAN FLIER IN R. A. F. IS KILLED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Officer William Richard Driver, 22, of Memphis, who has been flying a Hurricane fighter for the Royal Air Force, was killed yesterday, cables received from the air ministry in London revealed today.

UNITED STATES, BRITAIN WARN JAPAN

NAZIS SAY RED LEADERSHIP BEFOGGED

READINESS FOR NEW STAGE OF WAR CLAIMED

Capture Of 895,000 Soviet Prisoners Reported By Germans

RUSSIA CONTRADICTS Asserts Hitler's Army Crumbling After Failure Of Blitzkrieg

(By Associated Press) Destruction of 4,000,000 Red army troops—killed, wounded and captured—was claimed by the Germans today, but in a rapid-fire series of bulletins the Nazi high command again made no specific report of new gains or capture of important cities, and the Russians said they were meeting the new German threat in the Ukraine with smashing counter-attacks.

Dispatches from Moscow compared the Soviet counterblows with those which hurled back the Nazis on the central Smolensk front guarding Moscow last week.

Heralded by a fanfare of trumpets, the Berlin radio proclaimed to the German people a vast new slaughter of Russia's army, with Adolf Hitler's field headquarters announcing the capture of 895,000 Russian prisoners and the destruction or capture of 13,145 armored cars and tanks, 10,388 guns and 9,082 planes.

DNB, the official German news agency, estimated the number of Soviet dead alone at 3,000,000.

(By Associated Press) Adolf Hitler's field headquarters, picturing Russian leadership as utterly befogged, reported today the capture of 895,000 Red army prisoners and the destruction or capture of 13,145 armored cars and tanks, 10,388 guns and 9,082 planes.

The Russians, however, declared they were resisting everywhere. Hitler's headquarters detailed at

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SEVEN DIE ON DEVIL'S ROAD

Perish Of Heat And Thirst After Truck Fails On Trip

YUMA, Ariz., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Seven bodies lying in a little adobe building at San Luis, Sonora, across the border a few miles from here, offered grim proof today that an abandoned stage road through the desert was aptly named El Camino del Diablo—the Devil's highway.

The seven perished of heat and thirst after their truck failed to negotiate the dunes, where temperatures exceeded 110 degrees and the humidity has been high.

Two survivors were brought to a hospital here. Francisco Flores, 23, Durango, Mexico, was not expected to survive the ordeal. Socorro Cornejo, 19, Brawley, Calif., may soon recover sufficiently to explain why the party tried to travel the route well known to be dangerous.

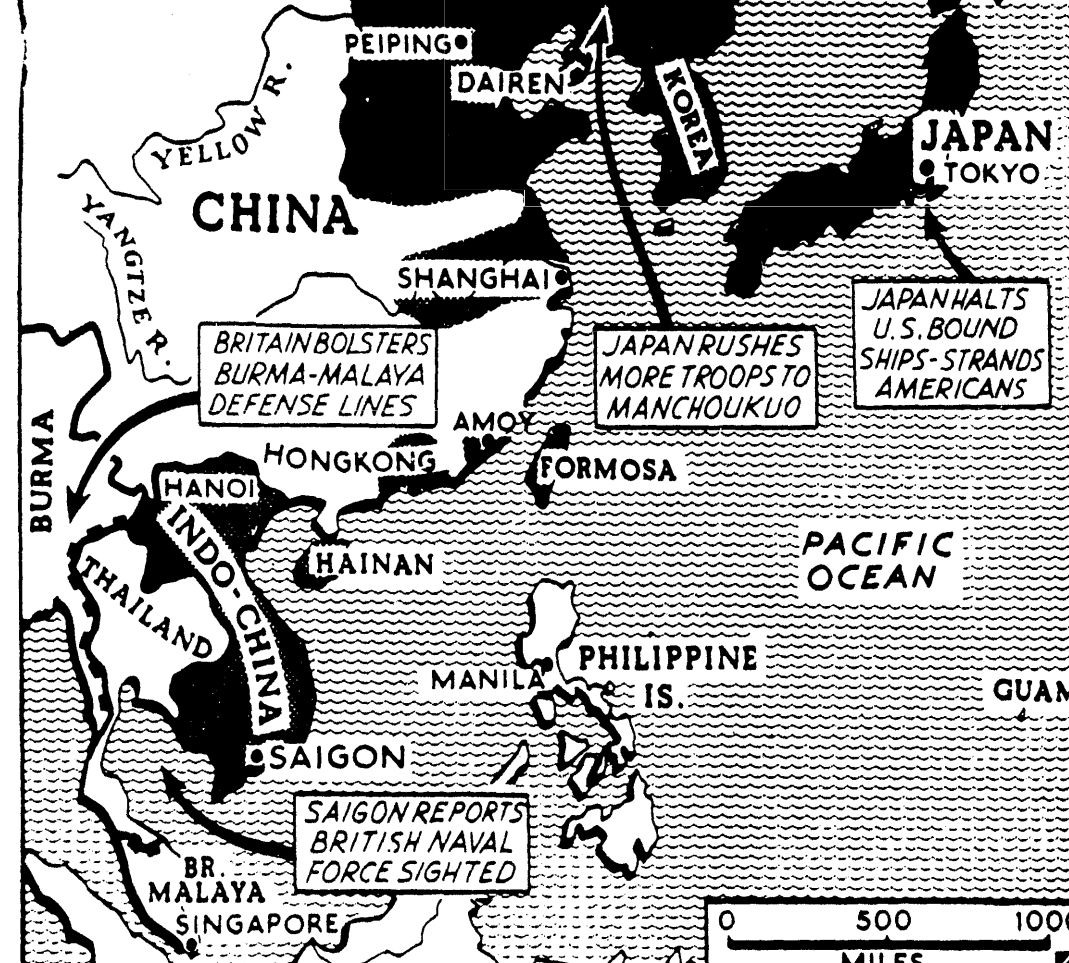
Dead were German Cornejo, 52; Elisa Cornejo, 25; Rafael Cornejo, 17; Elisa Francisco, 4; and Domingo Rodriguez, 26, all members of a Brawley family. Teresa Ponce and a mule were identified only as Yucopico. Mexican authorities reported to

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THREE KILLED AS PLANE HITS ROCK

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—(AP)—A coast guard amphibian plane skimming close to the ocean struck a jutting rock and exploded off Farallon islands yesterday, killing three coast guardsmen.

Tense Developments In The Far East



This map illustrates developments that have brought rising tension in the Far East. From Saigon, Indo-China, came reports that a British naval squadron has been sighted in the Gulf of Siam. Meanwhile, Great Britain moved swiftly to strengthen her Thailand border defenses in Burma and Malaya. Japan, meanwhile, steadily landed more troops in Indo-China and in Manchukuo via Thailand, and suspended all shipping bound for the United States, stranding some 600 Americans in Japan.

PRICE-CONTROL BILL TO FACE UNCERTAINTIES

House Members Manifest Cautious Attitude Toward Measure

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Price Administrator Henderson told congress today that any increases in the price of silk stockings now could be "pretty generally characterized as profiteering."

At one point the witness said the administration's price-control bill, Henderson declared that the recent stoppage of silk production would not justify any increases in the price of the stockings on the shelves of the retailers.

At one point the witness said "great damage" might result if an attempt were made to regulate prices by World War methods.

Henderson said it was generally conceded that price control required a definite statutory basis.

When Representative Williams, Democrat, Missouri, asked about World War methods, Henderson said that records showed and all who had been involved in the 1917-18 situation agreed that great damage had been done then by allowing prices to rise.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—House members manifested a cautious attitude today toward the administration's sweeping price-control bill and indications multiplied that the legislation had a long congressional road ahead of it.

The house banking committee, which opened hearings on the measure yesterday, called Leon Henderson, head of the OPM's office of price administration, back for questioning, which members said probably would take the rest of this week.

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The World Today

(By Associated Press) Nazis assert 4,000,000 Red army troops killed, captured in 46-day-old campaign; DNB says 3,000,000 slain; German high command reports "gigantic victories" but mentions no specific gains; Moscow reports Russians counter-attacking against new Nazi threat in Ukraine; Soviet spokesman declares German armies "disintegrating"; Red army reports holding on grimly in face of full-power Nazi drives along entire front, says German motorized division hurled back after repeated attacks toward Leningrad, tells of counter-attacks despite intense pressure of Nazi thrusts into Ukraine.

Britain assures Turkey her interests will be safeguarded in any post-war settlement.

British bombers attack industrial cities of southwestern Germany and pound Nazi-held French coast.

Authoritative sources at Washington predict United States will back up any British move in southeastern Asia where Japanese pressure on Thailand is watched closely.

2 NAZI AGENTS IN ENGLAND EXECUTED

LONDON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Karl Theo Druke, 35, a German citizen, and Werner Heinrich Waelti, 26, identified in an official announcement as a Swiss, were executed today at Wandsworth prison as secret agents for Germany.

They were convicted under the treachery act after a secret trial June 12-13.

A statement by the home office said that the men, who were arrested near Edinburgh, Scotland, apparently had been landed near the British coast by seaplane and had rowed ashore in a collapsible rubber boat.

When seized, the statement declared, each was equipped with a portable wireless transmitting and receiving outfit, a large sum of English money and emergency food rations, including German sausage.

Both men had foreign passports and spoke English.

One was arrested at a station while studying a timetable and the other was picked up later the same day, the home office declared.

1,200,000 RAIL WORKERS ASKED TO OKAY STRIKE

Employers Reject Demands Totalling \$900,000,000 Annually

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The nation's 1,200,000 organized railroad workers were asked by their leaders today to authorize a strike to enforce demands for increased pay.

Strike ballots were sent to workers after representatives of 125 railroad companies operating 99.1 per cent of the nation's mileage rejected wage demands which they said would add \$900,000,000 annually to operating expenses.

Danger of a railroad tieup actually is months off because of protective provisions of the railway labor act which governs such disputes.

Spokesmen for 14 unions of 850,000 non-operating workers said the result of their voting would be known in a week, but those of the five unions of 250,000 operating workers said they would be required to determine their sentiment.

If a strike were approved, they agreed, a date for the walkout would be set quickly. More time could be consumed, however, by the intervention of the national railway mediation board involving additional conferences.

If no settlement resulted, President Roosevelt could appoint an emergency fact finding board which would delay action 60 days.

In 1938, for example, union and management negotiations over a proposed pay cut broke off and the mediation board entered the dispute August 11. It withdrew August 21 and strike votes were completed by September 26. Mr. Roosevelt appointed a fact finding

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1941 SAFETY RECORD

Accidents to date this year—257. Personal injuries to date this year—43.

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Traffic rule of the day: It shall be unlawful for a pedestrian to cross a street in the business district of the city of Monroe except at crosswalks, provided further, that when a pedestrian is actually left the curb at a crosswalk in the business district where no vehicle is sufficiently close to render accident probable, such a pedestrian shall have preference and priority to the use of the street over vehicles moving on or turning over the street; provided further, that it shall be the duty of drivers and operators of vehicles in all parts of the city to maintain a sharp lookout at all times for pedestrians and for children playing on sidewalks and to reduce speed or stop whenever and wherever the circumstances may demand it.

SEIZURE BILL SOON WILL GO TO PRESIDENT

House Passes Property Conscription Measure By 241 To 136 Vote

MAJOR CHANGE MADE Would Prevent Removal Of Machinery Indispensable To Plant

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Senate and house agreement on the seizure bill was awaited today to clear the way for completion of congressional action on legislation empowering the president to requisition a variety of property or supplies considered necessary for national defense.

In general, only military or naval

SENATE OVERRIDES HIGHWAY FUND VETO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The Senate overrode today President Roosevelt's veto of a \$320,000,000 road program.

The vote was 57-19. A two-thirds majority in both houses is necessary to override a veto. The veto now will be considered by the house.

The measure would authorize appropriation of \$125,000,000 among the states for "building roads in the nation's 'strategic' defense system, and expenditures of \$150,000,000 for access roads in connection with defense establishments.

It would also authorize \$10,000,000 for building airplane landing strips along public highways and \$10,000,000 for the cost of surveys and plans.

A major objection by the president was that the funds for strategic networks would be apportioned. He had recommended a total of \$25,000,000 without apportionment.

equipment, supplies, munitions or machinery could be requisitioned and the owners of the property would have to be given just compensation.

The house passed the measure 241 to 136 yesterday and sent it to the senate. A conference committee was expected to work out an agreement on the differences between the house bill and the version previously approved by the senate.

The major house change was an

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PILOTS FINISH RIGID COURSE

Veterans Now Ready For Atlantic Ferry Command At Montreal

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 6.—Without fuss or fanfare a little band of veteran pilots, indoctrinated by weeks of grueling instruction in advanced flying methods, marched out today as the graduating class of a unique aerial defense college.

They became the first alumni of the Eagle Nest flight center, an advanced flying school established by the Transportation and Western Air, Inc., at war department orders to train pilots for the Atlantic ferry command of Montreal.

Military secrecy cloaked their number. But it may be said these fledglings are no youngsters seeking their wings. There is a suggestion of gray at some temples, and only thousands of hours in the air could etch the sun-wrinkles around their eyes.

These are veterans—men who have flown in foreign wars, plucked the air mail over unlighted airways in the 20's, served in the United States army air corps, and occupied the cap-

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VETERAN LOUISIANA OFFICER SUCCUMBS

LAKE CHARLES, La., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Weston (Rab) Fanguy, 32, veteran peace officer of the Lake Charles area for the past 30 years, died today from a stroke suffered last night while at dinner.

Fanguy for the past three years was deputy jailer in charge of the Calcasieu parish prison. Prior to then he had served as a captain of state police and parish police officer under several administrations.

Leathernecks Are Cornering Grid Players

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The leathernecks are cornering the pigskin market and no wonder.

"We want 'em tough," declared Colonel C. B. Cates, a former tackle at the University of Tennessee and commanding officer of the marine officers' training class under instruction at the Philadelphia navy yard.

Virtually every member of the basic school romped on a gridiron last fall. Those who didn't were stars in some other sport. They're the only guys tough enough to start the strain.

"I had to pick between brains and brawn," explains Colonel Cates. "I'd take brawn every time. An officer must not only have the intelligence to lead but he must be man enough to make it stick. What good is an officer who can't march 20 miles and then pitch into a battle comparatively fresh?"

The colonel says marine officers are systematically choosing leading athletes from all parts of the country for training as officers. An ordinary bookworm couldn't stand up to the test.

"But," he cautions, "don't get the idea you have to be dumb to be tough. Fortunately, all the men in training here are good scholars as well. We have tried to strike a happy medium."

A corps of marine officers visited virtually every university in the east last year, interviewing and examining applicants for commission training. Only 20 per cent passed the physical requirements.

Play is strictly out at the school. Everything is aimed toward making first rate officers quickly and no

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RUMOR F. D. R. AND CHURCHILL IN RENDEZVOUS

MacKenzie King And Hopkins Also Believed In Secret Conference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Rumors were a dime-a-dozen today that President Roosevelt and Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill had a secret rendezvous, probably some place on the high seas.

The reports were characterized by varying details, a complete lack of substantiation, and official denials. But they refused to down.

To some the flurry was reminiscent of the melodramatic pre-Munich stories that President Roosevelt intended to hold a mid-Atlantic parley with Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini on the Czech-Slovakian crisis.

The commonest version had Mr. Roosevelt, Churchill, Prime Minister MacKenzie King and Harry L. Hopkins gathering for a momentous conference on the problems arising from the war and American aid to nations resisting the axis.

The rendezvous was variously given. Some said it was at sea, others that it was in Canada, Iceland, Greenland, and Newfoundland also figured as likely spots. The mention of Canada conjured up the picture of Churchill and Hopkins being ferried across the Atlantic by bomber for the meeting.

Whatever their origin, the rumors appeared to draw encouragement from the unusual secrecy surrounding President Roosevelt's cruise in northern waters aboard the presidential yacht Potomac.

They were helped, too, by the announcement in London that Harry Hopkins had gone into seclusion since returning from his recent trip to Moscow, and that Prime Minister Churchill would be unable to participate in a forthcoming war debate in parliament because of his preoccupation "with urgent matters connected with the war."

However, official sources here disclaimed all knowledge of the conference, and Canadian authorities at Ottawa called it "most unlikely" and "very improbable."

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SENATOR REPORTS FOR ARMY SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts was said by associates today to have reported for active army duty at Fort Benning, Ga.

The 39-year-old Republican is a reserve army captain, has spent about a month each year in active service and serves on the Senate military committee.

Lodge probably will serve with troops of the second armored brigade during maneuvers in Louisiana. Aides said the length of his army service would depend largely on whether his Senate duties recalled him to Washington.

STATE THAILAND SEIZURE WOULD PRODUCE CRISIS

Attention Colled To Language Of Nipponese Regarding Dispute

EDEN AND HULL TALK Opposition To Any Japanese Moves Of Conquest Made Clear

(By Associated Press) In the Far East crisis, double-barreled warnings were served on Japan by Washington and London concerning any Japanese thrust into Thailand, whose bases would provide Japan with a threat to Britain's great fortress of Singapore, British Burma and Malaya, and the Philippines.

In Washington, Secretary of State Cordell Hull said Japanese intentions toward Thailand and the southwest Pacific area were a matter of increasing concern to the United States government.

Hull made it clear that a Japanese move into the country would be considered a step menacing American security and endangering American territory in the Pacific.

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This government has made clear, he told a press conference, its vital interest and opposition to any moves of a conquest in the Pacific and elsewhere. This, he added, applies to Thailand.

Referring especially to indications that Japan already was demanding military concessions in that independent state, Secretary Hull said the government here viewed these with increasing concern.

He expressed the interest of the United States in the integrity and independence of Thailand by referring to previous statements of policy regarding the southwest Pacific.

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VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The French government handed the United States embassy an official note tonight which was reported reliably to have assured Washington that France will defend her empire by means which she thinks best.

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EDEN SAYS WARNING DISPATCHED TO JAPAN

LONDON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden disclosed to the house of commons today that Japan has been warned her intervention in Thailand would "give rise to a most serious situation between Great Britain and Japan."

Making his statement in a war review in which he and Major Clement Attlee, government leader in commons, substituted for the absent Prime Minister Churchill, Eden said Ambassador Sir Robert Leslie Craigie had warned the Japanese foreign minister on July 11 of the danger of intervention in Thailand.

He said the British government had noted that the Japanese press was using the same kind of language regarding Thailand as it had employed before demands were made for bases in Indo-China.

Craigie drew the Japanese foreign minister's attention to this campaign, which has charged that British military preparations are a threat to Japanese interests and that Thailand

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Prenuptial Affairs Honor Bride-To-Be

Miss Shaughnessy And Mr. McCleery Are
Feted By Friends Who Entertain
With Lovely Affairs

Happy the bride-to-be whose engagement days are framed by the interest and affection of friends.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Shaughnessy has every reason to be happy as the days preceding her marriage have been spent in the midst of loving friends whose chief concern seemed to be the fulfillment of plans for garden parties, breakfast and dinner parties and miscellaneous "showers." Hostesses entertaining at garden parties were greatly concerned lest the roses that twine themselves around trellises and the regal lilies fade and pass their bloom before the date of the party.

Hostesses proved their versatility on several occasions when sudden showers, so prevalent this summer, necessitated a shift of scenes. Garden parties on several occasions were suddenly changed to indoor affairs.

Prenuptial courtesies extended Miss Shaughnessy and her fiancé, Mr. Guilford McCleery, this week included a breakfast party with Miss Sara Elizabeth Randle hostess.

The breakfast table covered with handsome damask was adorned with an artistic arrangement of purple Belgian grapes and pink roses. A corsage of pink Peruvian lilies marked the cover reserved for the guest of honor. Miss Randle presented Miss Shaughnessy with a piece of Haviland china in the apple-blossom pattern.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Evans' dinner party, although informal, was lovely in detail.

A wide spreading crystal bowl overflowing with pink Radiance roses formed the central decor.

A four-course dinner was served

with the bridal theme accentuated in the dessert course. Individual wedding cakes, embossed in the letters S-M were served with the ices.

Miss Shaughnessy received from her hostesses on this occasion a set of beautiful crystal iced tea glasses.

Beautifully engraved invitations have just been received as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrington McGee

request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Emily Connell

to Mr. Joseph Frank O'Neal on Sunday, the seventeenth of August at seven o'clock in the evening First Presbyterian Church

Monroe, Louisiana Following the ceremony a reception will be held on the terrace of the Frances hotel.

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Lela Liner of Ruston of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Melba Liner of Hodge, to Milton Smith of Winnfield, on Tuesday evening, July 24, at the Baptist parsonage, Hodge, with Rev. G. A. Nelson officiating.

Attendants were Miss Sara Carr of Quitman and Harvey Smith of Jonesboro, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was most attractive in a navy blue sheer ensemble with accessories of white and navy.

Miss Carr wore a light blue ensemble with matching accessories. Mrs. Smith is an employee of the Southern Advance company. Mr. Smith is connected with the Jitney Jangle stores in Winnfield.

Claiming the interest of friends is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McClelland of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Lee McClelland, to Dr. J. D. Bodenhamer of Odessa, Tex., July 27, in Texarkana.

Mrs. Gladys Miles and son, Leo, have returned from a delightful vacation spent in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle, where they boarded a steamer for Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Evelyn Reims has returned from a two weeks' vacation on the coast at Galveston in company with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Emmich, and two sons of Vicksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard Snellings of New Orleans were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Snellings en route home from the Ozark mountains, where they spent their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garretson and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Morgan, have returned from Fort Worth, Tex., where they visited Mr. Lyle Garretson, who is an aviation cadet stationed at Hick's Field.

Mr. Irving Ward-Steinman, manager of the Paramount theater, was host to a group of representative men and women at a private showing of "Blossoms in the Dust," Wednesday morning. Following the preview several in the audience expressed their views and discussed the lesson taught.

"Blossoms in the Dust" is a picture you will never forget. The producers manage to tell a story full of every old family. It is a screen biography of Mrs. Edna Gladney of Texas, how she lost her baby and devoted herself thereafter to finding good homes for parentless children. Later she broadened the battle, managing to do away with the legal stigma of illegitimacy on birth certificates and marriage licenses. It was not an easy fight but Mrs. Gladney lived to see herself victorious. The picture is simply dripping with human drama. It is a dramatic biography and an exceptionally good one.

It is predicted that Greer Garson, for her work in "Blossoms in the Dust," will win this year's Academy award.

The majority of those attending the private showing of this beautiful picture speak of it as being one picture no one should miss seeing.

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Saturday: "Blossoms in the Dust" - with the Broadway Family and Daisy Saturday Night Show: "Manpower" - Robinson-Dietrich-Raff

Coming Events

Wednesday
Junior Kniters will meet at the home of Mrs. Roland Brown, 615 Filhiol street.
The Business and Professional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 8:30 p.m.
Mrs. John Filhiol, Jr., and Mrs. John Filhiol, Sr., and Mrs. A. M. McMillan will entertain during the coffee hour, 10 to 11:30, complimentary to Miss Mary Elizabeth Shaughnessy.
Meeting of Business and Professional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A., 8:30 at the "Y."

Thursday
Mrs. H. G. Proffit, Jr., will entertain with a dancing party at the Crystal club in honor of her niece, Miss Betty Joe Sheppard of Houston and Miss Joan McVay, 8 to 11 p.m.
Benefit bingo party at Labor temple, sponsored by members of Women's International Union Label league, 8 p.m. Public is invited.
The Y. W. C. A. board meeting will be held at the "Y" at 10:00 a.m.
Meeting of Thompson Wood Lee auxiliary Spanish War Veterans, 8 p.m.
Meeting zone 1, Monroe district, Women's Society of Christian Service, at Stone avenue church, 2 p.m.

Friday, August 8
Marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Shaughnessy and Guilford McCleery at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mahr, 7 p.m.

Saturday
Kappa Delta luncheon at the Frances hotel. For reservations ring Mrs. Ray Rhymes 4406.

Tuesday
Meeting of St. Anne's circle with Mrs. Fred Hill, 2:30 p.m.
Meeting of St. Paschal's Altar society in the church annex, 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Kate Morris has as her guests her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Johnston, and her sister, Joan Yarbrough, of Shreveport.

Misses Freida Black, Mildred Hinckley, Mattie Woodruff and Martha Black left Sunday morning for New Mexico where they will visit Carlsbad Caverns and other interesting points. They will also motor to Camp Hulen to visit David C. Black, brother of the Misses Black, who has been in camp since April. En route home they will visit in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Turner have returned from an enjoyable visit with friends and relatives in Alexandria, La.

Week-end guests in the Joseph Biedenharn home were Mrs. L. C. Biedenharn and two daughters, Misses Ethelyn and Perry Biedenharn, of Vicksburg, Miss., and their house guest, Miss Louise Palfum, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn entertained with a conversational hour, Saturday morning in their home. Charming courtesies, associated with this hospitable home, were extended by the hostess.

Miss Biedenharn was again hostess Saturday night when she entertained the visitors with a swimming party and barbecue supper at Bernhart country home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Biedenharn. The guests numbered Miss Perry Biedenharn and Kirt Touchstone, Miss Ethelyn Biedenharn and Fred Hudson, Miss Palfum and Louis Milner, Jr., Miss Lucy Eaton and John Sherrouse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biedenharn, Jr.

Guest who motored to McGowan's clubhouse for luncheon and cards on Monday were graciously received by their hostesses, Mrs. Allan Sholars and Mrs. Satchie Cooper. The luncheon tables, serviced with linen and silver, were placed on the wide screened porch. Cards were introduced later.

The guests were Mrs. Henry Biedenharn, Mrs. John Sherrouse, Mrs. L. P. Milner, Mrs. C. C. Boardman, Mrs. T. O. Bancroft, Mrs. Morris Haas, Mrs. D. Y. Smith, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. Frances Faulk, Mrs. Kendrick James and Mrs. Marjorie Kidd.

Miss Gay Noe was hostess at a week-end boating party on board the Noe's Ark. Anchor was dropped at a shady spot up the river where swimming was enjoyed and a beach supper served in picnic fashion on a white sand bar.

Enjoying this delightful boating party were Miss Gloria Frances Marshall and Fred Hudson, Miss Carolyn Husted and Louis Milner, Jr., Miss Adelaide Parker and Tommy Wyatt, Miss Noe and Marie Frazier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Noe.

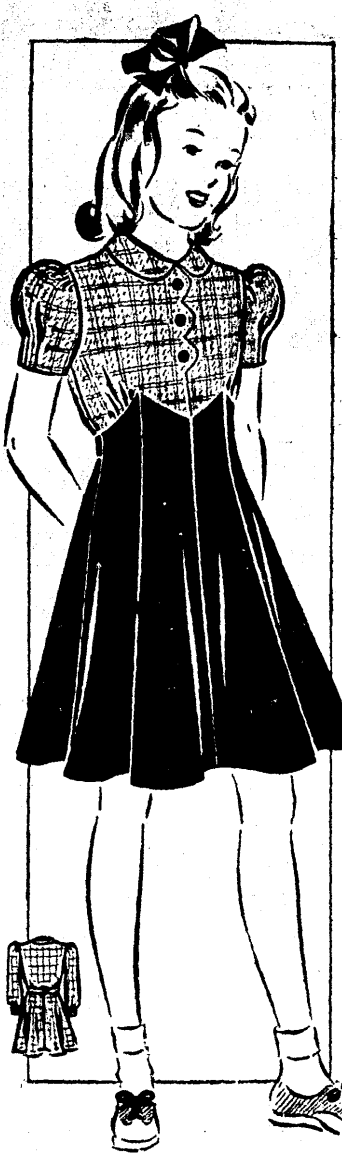
Louis Milner, Jr., and Fred Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. 300, arrived here late in the week for Baltimore, Md. They will drive Mr. Frederick Hudson's car and deliver it to him at Johns-Hopkins, where he has been a patient for several weeks. Friends will be glad to learn that his condition shows marked improvement. He will return home later in the month with Mrs. Hudson, who accompanied him to Baltimore.

Miss Ada Dean Mashaw of Baton Rouge is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Ada Mashaw, in this city. Next week she will be the guest of friends on the golf coast.

Miss Betty Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carter, has returned from a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Christman of Wichita, Kans. She was accompanied

by Mrs. W. B. Inabnet and daughter, Billy, who are enjoying a motor tour of the Ozark mountains. They will spend a week or more in Eureka Springs.

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home by Mrs. Christman who is a guest in the Carter home.

Members of the younger set are anticipating with pleasure the dancing party Thursday night at the Crystal club honoring Miss Betty Jo Sheppard of Houston and Miss Joan McVay. Mrs. H. G. Proffit, Jr., will be hostess on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick James and two sons of Houston are the guests of Mrs. James' father, Mr. Allan Sholars, and Mrs. Sholars in their home on Riverside.

Mrs. J. J. Potts, who is touring the west, sends greetings to friends from Old Faithful in the Yosemite.

Carol Leytor, has returned from Camp Edgewater at Gulfport, Miss., where she spent several delightful weeks.

Mrs. Harry Russell and daughter, Miss Leigh Russell, will leave on Thursday for Washington, D. C., where they will enjoy a visit of several weeks in the home of Mrs. Russell's daughter, Mrs. Edward Skinner, and Mr. Skinner. Mrs. Skinner will be remembered as Miss Claudia Russell.

Misses Lucy and Rebecca Eaton of Mississippi are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Bernard Biedenharn and Biedenharn at their country home, Bernhart.

James R. Swiney of West Monroe arrived home from Pennington, Va., where he is stationed at Battery G-74, coast artillery, United States army. He was accompanied home by his bride, the former Miss Martha Blum of Pensacola, Fla. Mr. Swiney will leave on Saturday for Camp Pendleton. Mrs. Swiney will make her home with Mr. Swiney's parents during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nelson, Jr., of Greenville, Miss., announce the arrival of a daughter in their home August 2. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nelson of this city.

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TOMATO PLANTS AIDED BY LIGHT

300-Watt Opal Lamp
Causes Greatest Production

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 6.—(P)—Artificial light has been used effectively in hurrying up the growth of tomato plants in greenhouses, the Vegetable Growers Association of America was told today.

I. C. Hoffman reported that a 300-watt opal lamp helped produce the most fruit in two years of experiments at the Ohio agricultural experiment station at Wooster.

The station used lamps ranging from 60 to 500 watts, suspended in reflectors from four and six feet above the plants.

After six weeks' treatment, Hoffman said, plants treated with 500-watt clear Mazda lamps and 300-watt reflector spot lights reached a height of 14 to 16 inches.

However, he added, "the 300-watt Atlas opal lamp which did not increase the height of the plants much more than the 300-watt Mazda, produced the highest percentage of fruit set in the series and the 500-watt Atlas ranked second."

All the light-treated plants, Hoffman reported, ranked well above those that had not been treated.

He remarked that plants treated with red light definitely were retarded and did not come into full production until about May 1, while the other treated plots were in high production by mid-April.

"With the single exception of the red light treatment," he continued, "all of the rest were in production before the untreated check plants. Furthermore, all of the fruits from all of the treated plants were marketable from the start."

Hoffman also informed the growers that experiments showed it paid to plant tomatoes farther apart. Plants spaced so that they had 612 square feet of soil, he said, produced 13.77 pounds of fruit, while those with 4.51 square feet of ground yielded 9.73 pounds.

Plants with more soil "will become larger and the grade and quality are often greatly improved," he added. "Furthermore, the labor charge is reduced in handling fewer plants, thereby increasing the margin of profit."

WALL STREET GOES IN FOR PULCHRITUDE

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(P)—Wall Street, where cold figures and hard cash have ruled, is going in for pulchritude.

Two of the financial street's big banking houses are training girls to take the place of page boys called into the nation's military or naval service.

An attractive appearance, says Dr. R. B. Bush, educational director of the National City bank, is one of the requisites for a page girl's job, but beauty must be accompanied by brains.

So far, says Esch, the experiment has proven interesting and successful. As for the page girls, they say they love it.

WORLD CONDITIONS TO BE DISCUSSED

The public is invited to hear two speakers at the First Baptist church Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. when they will give their views on world conditions from widely varying viewpoints. They are Rev. Carlos Purgalis, who is from Brazil, and Rev. Blumit, from Latvia. Conditions as they exist in South America and in Europe will be portrayed.

Rev. Purgalis has visited Monroe before and is known as a highly interesting speaker, as well as talented musician. He will render some musical selections at the service.

Rev. Blumit will tell of his work in the unfortunate and interesting little country of Latvia, which has been suddenly devastated by war.

There will be no admission charged.

SOLDIERS HAVE GOOD EXCUSE IF A. W. O. L.

The two young soldiers of headquarters company D, Camp Beauregard, probably won't be A. W. O. L. when the deadline arrives for them to be back in camp today, but if they are, they can blame it on the Monroe police department.

Clad in blue denim, Clarence Bach and Elvin Olson, early yesterday afternoon caught the suspicious eye of Officers L. G. Parker and V. W. Cummings who matched them to police headquarters. The soldiers were placed in city jail after they were booked on suspicion of being A. W. O. L.

When police were ready to listen to their pleas four hours later, Uncle Sam's blue denim boys explained that if they didn't get out of jail "we will be A. W. O. L." They said they had been on leave since Monday night and were to report to their company at 6 a. m. today.

Police freed Bach and Olson immediately.

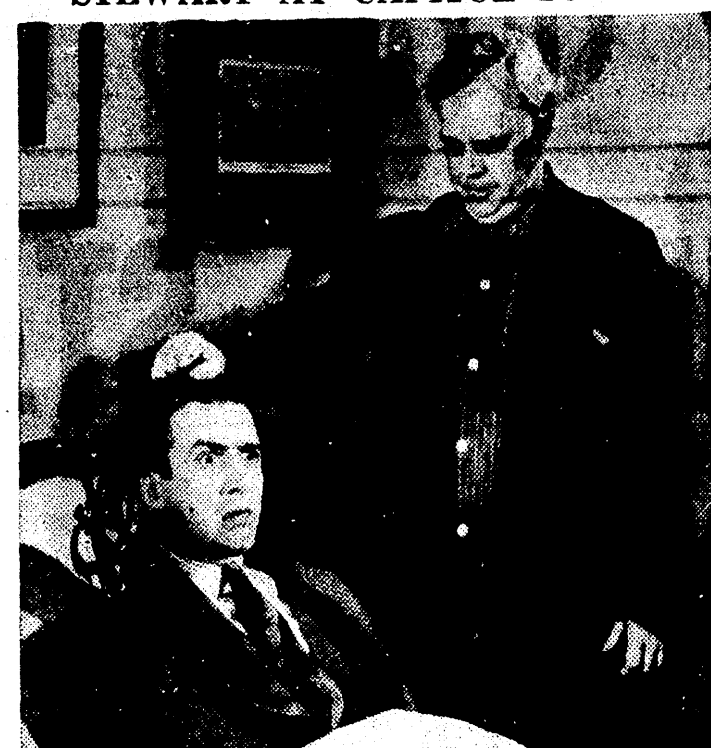
WORLD TRAVELER
Originating in Montana on February 23, 1927, an eclipse traveled around the earth and broke up in the Gulf of St. Lawrence one month later.

IT WOULD BE EASIER JUST TO SNEEZE 'EM

(By Associated Press)
This is the way to pronounce some of the names of the participants in the Russian-German battle front. The dashes indicate the accent of syllables.

Mohavaya: Mo-ho vava
Petrozavodsk: Pet row zav-oshka
Ushomir: You sho meer—
Demtroichuk: Neer no veet—chi
Dnepropetrovsk: Knee pro petro—soff
Kholm: Comb
Korosten: Core o sten—
Tserkov: Sher cough
*Which means "church in Russian."

STEWART AT CAPITOL TODAY



As the inpecunious nephew of a rich uncle, portrayed by Charles Wininger, James Stewart gets his hair pulled and likes it in this scene from "Pot O' Gold," the comedy now showing at the Capitol theater.

Mer Rouge

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie James have returned from a visit of several days in New Orleans.

Messrs. W. C. Cheshire and Charlie Cheshire joined a congenial group of friends from Bastrop on a camping trip to Lake St. John recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson and daughter, Jane, returned Thursday from a week's visit with friends in Mineral Wells, Tex.

Clair Clark left by plane for Austin, Tex., on Saturday where he will join his wife and son in a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Granberry. Mrs. Clark and son, Robert Erle, will return with him on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark spent the week-end at home, returning on Monday to complete their vacation in Hot Springs, Ark. They were accompanied by their grandson, Leslie Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKenzie and little son, Lloyd, Jr., of Oil City are the guests this week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Simms and little son, Don, of Shreveport, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards. They left on Monday for a vacation trip to Mexico. Little Don will spend the time with his grandparents.

Mr. Arthur Fowler left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation at his home in Tennessee.

Mrs. E. W. Andrews and Mrs. Ross Graves were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews in Monroe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yeldell of McLean, Tex., and Mrs. Johnston of Fort Worth, Tex., who have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Plummer, left Sunday for their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnes left Wednesday for Ada, Okla., where Mrs. Barnes will join a party of friends motoring to Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mrs. J. H. Leech returned recently from East St. Louis, Ill., where she was called several months ago on account of the serious illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Choate.

Mrs. Cora Worley left Sunday for Arlington, Tex., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Helen Voss.

Mrs. W. A. Cheshire has returned from a visit of several days in the home of her son, Mr. Leverette Cheshire and Mrs. Cheshire.

Mrs. S. J. Gerald returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. Y. Harp of Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Putnam and two little daughters of St. Louis are enjoying a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisson.

Mrs. E. A. Tidwell and daughter, Mrs. Etta Calhoun of Farmerville, are guests of the former's sisters, Mrs. J. U. Yeldell and Mrs. W. A. Cheshire.

Mrs. H. L. Walton and children, Alice and Lee, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIlwaine on Tuesday en route to their home in Hugoton, Kans., after an extended visit with relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Alice and Lee, were overnight guests friends in Monroe.

The Woman's Society for Christian Service met at the Methodist church on Monday afternoon for the regular monthly missionary program.

Organ music was played by Mrs. W. S. White at the members assembled. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lawson Higginsbohm, who also led the meditation and responsive reading.

The topic, "Inventing Our Heritage in Cooperative Methodism," was dramatized by Mrs. J. R. Melville, Mrs. W. T. Blackwell, Miss Gertrude White, Mrs. D. E. Wilson and Mrs. A. C. Lawton.

At the conclusion of the program the group gathered at the home of Mrs. R. O. Farg and Mrs. L. T. Snider to enjoy a conversational hour. Delicious refreshments were served to 25 members and six visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Clark and little son, Robert Erle, and Billie McKelvey, who have been visiting relatives in Texas, returned home Wednesday. They were accompanied on their return by their grandmother, Mrs. Upchurch of Austin, Tex., who will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lawton.

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NAVAL MOVIE TO BE GIVEN HERE

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A navy movie, "Eyes of the Navy," produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, will be shown at the Ouachita Parish High school auditorium, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend and there will be no admission charge.

Movies of this nature are being presented by a recruiting and publicity party from New Orleans, consisting of Ensign J. R. Stewart, Chief Electrician's Mate William Blessing and Storekeeper First Class Moncrief.

According to Ensign Stewart, opportunities are greater today in the navy than at any time in the past. Openings exist in the regular navy, College men are eligible for commissions in the reserve, and men with trade experience may secure petty officer ratings in the naval reserve.

Mr. Stewart also announces a new program instituted by the navy whereby men may enlist in the reserve and receive the same vocational training accorded those enlisting in the regular navy. Enlistments in this class are for the duration of the national emergency, and it is explained that the man who has learned his trade may be able to follow his calling in civilian life.

The party will be on duty at the Monroe postoffice all day Thursday and Friday to receive enlistments and to answer all questions about various branches of service.

REA ALLOTMENTS GIVEN TO HAMBURG, WINNSBORO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(P)—The Rural Electrification administration announced Tuesday allotments totaling \$7,744,000 to 58 rural power projects in 24 states and the Virgin Islands.

Among the allotments were: Ashley-Chicot-Union Electric Cooperative, Inc., Hamburg, Ark., \$172,000.

Northeast Louisiana Power Cooperative, Winnsboro, La., \$75,000.

Miss Bruce Jordan of Lake Providence was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jordan.

Miss Sue Norsworthy of L. P. L. Ruston, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Norsworthy.

Misses Barbara Ogden and Jean Voss returned Saturday from a week's original camping trip at Ro-Li with the Methodist senior district Epworth league.

Mr. Charles Vaughn was the guest of his parents last week while recuperating from a recent illness.

Mrs. T. H. B. Rankin and Mrs. J. A. Davenport, Jr., attended the D. A. R. coffee hour at the home of Mrs. Hunt in Rayville on Thursday.

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DOG HOLDS UP DEFENSE WORK

Owner Refuses To Move
Until Canine Has Lit-
ter Of Pups

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—(P)—Mutzie is only a \$10 dog but she's holding up \$10,000,000 worth of national defense work.

A sad-eyed, barrel-bodied Boston bull terrier, Mutzie expects a blessed event and until that happens her mistress says Uncle Sam can just keep his shirt on.

"I helped Mutzie with her last babies and she wants me to help her with these," 65-year-old Mrs. Mark J. Boundy said indignantly. "When the puppies come, we'll move."

The urgent request to depart comes from the government. The Boundy home, which Mr. and Mrs. Boundy rent, stands right in the way of expansion of the \$89,000,000 small arms ammunition plant now under construction. Enno Kraehe, acquisition project manager, says \$10,000,000 worth of defense plant building is scheduled to go up on the tract.

Twenty-four houses in a four-block area adjoining the main site of the plant already have been bought by the government and all but three razed. Army officials say the Boundy home alone prevents the start of actual work.

"We're staying right here until Mutzie has her babies," Mrs. Boundy reiterated, "even if they jack up the house and move it off with us in it."

Mr. Boundy, 67-year-old watchman who bought Mutzie for \$10, agrees with his wife.

And army construction officers, who say they should have started work in the area two days ago, decline Mutzie had better deliver before the end of the week or they'll take possession of the house.

"We hate to get tough," one army construction spokesman said, "but so far it's a race between the dog and the war department—and the war department's losing so far. That can't go on."

REV. YEAGER IN REVIVAL

Rev. Ira Yeager, pastor of Stone Avenue Methodist Church, is assisting Rev. I. A. Patton, West Monroe, in a revival at Sunrise Church, near Beaumont. The services were begun Monday night and will continue through Sunday, August 10.

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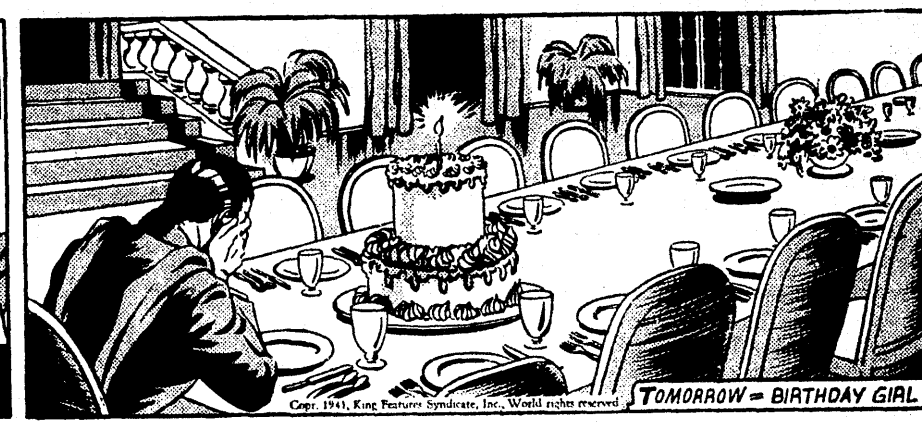
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The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie

(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)
It needs no major prophet to assure us that there are the makings of a brand new war in the Far Eastern crisis, but it would be a mistake to assume that shooting is inevitable.

I don't believe that Japan wants war at this precise moment with Britain or Russia or the United States—much less a combination of the three. However, it's quite clear that they can take advantage of any major German success in the European war, have maneuvered themselves into a mighty delicate position.

In short, the Japanese are running the very evident risk of military action by Britain. Moreover, authoritative sources in Washington express the belief that the United States will support any action that England takes. The Russian attitude hasn't been disclosed.

At just what point John Bull might fire a gun in anger is a matter of earnest speculation. The question of immediate concern is whether Japan, having occupied the forbidden land of French Indo-China, will now dare take the momentous step of seizing the neighboring state of Thailand.

Possession of Thailand, as well as French Indo-China, would give the Japanese a powerful military base from which they could strike in any direction. The snatching of Thailand would immediately increase the threat against Britain's great naval base of Singapore, the Dutch East Indies with their wealth of oil, rubber and other essentials, and the Philippines.

Will Britain strike if the Japanese carry out their aim of seizing Thailand? That's what Tokyo would like to know, along with the rest of the world. One would expect Nippon to go as far as humanly possible without precipitating war, and then sit very tight pending definite indication of how the European conflict is going.

However, Japan is so far committed to her expansion program that a major German break-through of the Russian front at this precise juncture might impel her to cast off restraint and go all-out for her objectives. Whether the Reds hold, or don't hold, therefore becomes a mighty room.

We undoubtedly would get consid-

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erable light if we knew what Constantin Smetanin, Soviet ambassador to Tokyo, said to Japanese Foreign Minister Toyoda during their conference yesterday. Did the Red envoy by any chance assure Admiral Toyoda that Russia would abide by the neutrality pact signed in April with Japan? Under that each agreed to keep hands off in event the other should be the "object of military action on the part of one or several powers."

In other words, if Russia kept this bond the Muscovites wouldn't intervene in case Japan should be the "object of military action" on the part of Britain—and maybe others. Certainly the Bolsheviks wouldn't make common cause with the British in the Far East undoubtedly would have a tendency to stiffen Tokyo's attitude toward John Bull.

However, it would be passing strange if the Soviet did renew its assurances of neutrality in view of the turn of events caused by the Russo-Nazi war and the alliance between Moscow and London. Moreover, Russia would examine Japanese intentions as regards Siberia with a microscope before committing herself.

There has been much speculation as to whether Tokyo was aiming at expansion southward, with annexation of the Dutch East Indies, or whether the move would be against Russian Siberia, Japan's simultaneous occupation of French Indo-China and her movement of troops to the Russo-Manchoukuo border have confused the issue.

Having regard to all aspects of the situation, it strikes me that the Japanese intend to hit in both directions if the opportunity offers, though probably taking the jobs one at a time. Acquisition of the Indies would be an Aladdin's dream come true, and Nippon long has wanted to drive the Russians from Vladivostok and eastern Siberia, both as a matter of military protection and because of the rich lands of the Amur basin.

Meanwhile Japan's economic situation is daily becoming more precarious because of the trade sanctions imposed by America and Britain.

BICYCLE STOLEN

Theft of a bicycle belonging to John L. Rushing, negro, 1700 Wood street, was reported to local police Wednesday. The vehicle, a blue Liberty, size 28, was said to have been stolen from 129 DeSiard street Tuesday night.

POST WILL MEET

The Rodney J. Hobbs post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its regular meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. Commander H. M. James urges all members to be present.

MORE SKILLED MEN REQUIRED

Capital City Conference
Stressed Need, Colvert
Asserts

That the army, navy and industry will need more skilled men than ever before in the country's history and that the colleges and universities of the land must provide for this need, was the keynote of a conference just held in Washington, D. C., which was attended by Dean C. C. Colvert of Northeast Junior college. Sessions of the national defense committee sponsored by the sub-committee on military affairs, dealing with education in its relation to defense, were held in the capital city, July 30 and 31.

Army officials testified that they will need 100,000 pilots which will require 350,000 mechanics. Navy officials testified that they will require 15,000 planes, 30,000 pilots and 105,000 mechanics.

Chancellor H. W. Chase, of New York university, presided. The sessions were private and were attended by many leading men in naval, army, educational and industrial circles. One of the speakers was Paul McNutt, director of FSA, also Mayor F. H. La Guardia, of New York. The mayor gave an interesting talk on defense plans for eastern coastal cities, as developed by the program of civil defense, of which he is director. Dr. Conant, director of the national defense research committee, was on the program as was Brigadier General Louis Hershey, director of selective military service.

Other prominent officials occupying key positions in the army and navy participated, but their names were withheld for policy reasons.

R. A. F. TO HAVE WOMEN 'BATMEN'

LONDON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—R. A. F. officers are to have women "batmen" to press pants, polish buttons, clean shoes and perform other such duties. ("A batman" is a soldier acting as an officer's personal servant—a "striker" in American army parlance.) Because of the increasing need of releasing men for fighting duties the women's auxiliary air force is recruiting women of from 17 to 43 to replace "batmen." An announcement said applicants should be "of average intelligence and of the neat, quick, efficient type who make good hotel chambermaids."

DEATHS

MRS. A. J. BUCHAN

DODSON, Aug. 6.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. A. J. Buchan, 63, of Hudson were held last Saturday morning at the Welcome Home Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Adams of Sikes and Rev. J. H. Cockerham of Winfield officiating. Interment was in the Welcome Home cemetery. Mrs. Buchan died last Thursday at her residence after an illness of several months. She is survived by her husband, two sisters, Miss Annie White and Miss Rosa Jordan, both of Hudson; two brothers, Marvin and Oscar Jordan, also of Hudson.

STALLINGS DEATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 6.—(Special)—Mrs. John Stallings, 55, for many years resident of Klamath Falls, died at the home of her son, John Stallings, Jr., here July 28, following a heart attack. Funeral services were held at a Klamath Falls funeral home, and Mrs. Stallings' two sons, John, Jr., and Gus Stallings, accompanied the body to Phoenix, Ariz., for burial.

BUCHAN RITES

WINFIELD, La., Aug. 6.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Jordan Buchan, 63, were held Saturday at the Welcome Home Baptist church. Rev. J. A. Cockerham and Rev. Joe Adams officiated. Interment, under the direction of the Southern Funeral home of Winfield, was in the Welcome Home cemetery. Pallbearers were Horace Boyett, Hilton Lee, John Henry Lee, H. L. Lee, Mervin Jordan, Jr., and James Jordan.

Mrs. Buchan is survived by her husband, Rev. A. E. Buchan; her mother, Mrs. Martha Jordan; two brothers, Oscar A. and Mervin A. Jordan; and two sisters, Mrs. W. C. White, and Miss Rosa Jordan, all of near Winfield.

SEEK WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING GIRL

A letter inquiring as to the whereabouts of Miss Mabel Marian Smith, said to have formerly given her address as 804 Grammont street, was received by local police Tuesday.

The letter was written by the girl's sister, Mrs. Marguerite Philip of Fortoria, O., who said she last heard from her sister five years ago and that she was then located in Monroe.

Miss Smith was described as about five feet five inches tall, weighing 145 pounds, with light hair and blue eyes. Anyone knowing her whereabouts is asked to contact local police.

CLAIBORNE GROUP MEETS TUESDAY

Discussion on "Scoring Yourself by Health Measuring" and a talk by Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent, on women's work in national defense highlighted the meeting Tuesday of the Claiborne Home Demonstration club.

Delegates chosen to attend the Farm and Home week and short course, scheduled August 11-14 at Louisiana State university, were Mrs. Joe Hendrix, Mrs. G. D. Jones and Mrs. E. C. Gasket.

Appointed to serve on a committee to nominate club officers who will serve for the coming fiscal year were Mrs. J. R. Frantom, Mrs. G. D. Jones and Mrs. R. P. Pigot.

Those attending the meeting of the home demonstration group were Mrs. Frantom, Mrs. Gasket, Mrs. Hendrix, Mrs. Pigot, Mrs. R. O. Jones, Mrs. G. D. Jones, Mrs. McGary Crawford, Mrs. M. C. DeFreese and Mrs. McQuiller.

NEGRO TROOPS WILL CAMP NEAR HERE

Approximately 1,200 negro troops of the 14th infantry of Fort Benning, Ga., will camp south of Monroe somewhere near highway 165 Thursday night, it was announced Wednesday.

They are scheduled to arrive Thursday afternoon and will leave the following morning. The group is en route to the maneuver area south of here. The 24th infantry is composed mainly of work troops, it was said.

BUILDING OFFICE ISSUES 2 PERMITS

The city building inspector's office reported the issuance of two building permits Wednesday. A permit to remodel and repair a one-story frame duplex apartment at 415 Pine street at a cost of \$1,250 was issued to S. C. Wise.

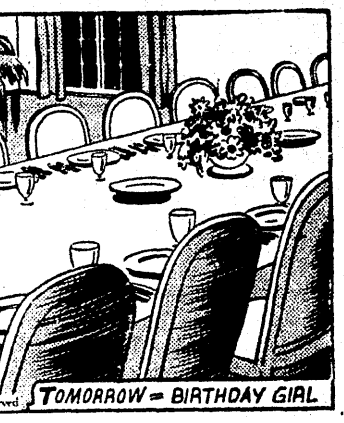
Leo Ticheli was issued a permit to erect a screening porch to a one-story frame residence at 3400 Gordon avenue at a cost of \$35. Construction on both residences will be by day labor.

ABOVE EXPECTATIONS

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 6.—(P)—The weather bureau here makes its predictions during the morning, forecasts the high temperature expected for the day and then at the last minute inserts a line showing the actual thermometer reading at 9:45 a.m. when the report is issued. One report showed: "Predicted high temperature today, 86°; Temperature now, 81°."

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TOMORROW = BIRTHDAY GIRL

WPA LABORERS BUSY AT L. T. I.

Reconstruction Work
Costing \$98,200 Is Now
In Progress

More than \$98,200 will be expended by the WPA and the department of institutes of the state of Louisiana, to rehabilitate buildings and facilities at Louisiana Training institute. The project got under way this week with a crew of 100 WPA workers.

The major item of work will be the renovation of six dormitories. WPA workers will replaster the interiors, install new plumbing fixtures and renew the wiring of all buildings when required.

The dining room and school building will be repainted. Plans also call for the clearing of a wooded area for pasture purposes, widening and deepening drainage ditches, installing a culvert under Richmond road, demolishing an old concrete reservoir near the barns, and using material salvaged in the construction of walkways around the grounds.

INJURIES TO NEGRO SAID NOT SERIOUS

James Sale, 906 Stone avenue, aged blind negro who sustained minor head injuries when he reportedly was knocked down by a truck at the corner of 14th and DeSiard streets Tuesday afternoon, was "resting well" Wednesday, attending physicians said. Injuries were not serious, it was stated.

He was treated for bruises at St. Francis sanitarium. Sale, led by a negro boy, was crossing 14th street while the traffic light showed red and was struck by Dock Carmikel, negro, 1509 Bread street, who made a left turn off DeSiard street at the intersection, police stated. Carmikel was charged with reckless driving and released under \$50 bond, police revealed.

The accident brought the city's personal injury total up to 43 for the year, as compared with 47 at this time last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. Hattie Steele to Alfred Gallion, lot 10, block 3, F. C. Endom's subdivision; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, block 5, Terminal Heights addition; \$15 cash.

J. M. Rowland to Nicey Rowland lot 11, Stubbs Young Bayou addition; also eight acres in lots 4, 5, section 33, township 18 north, range 4 east, amount due state and city for redemption of property from previous tax adjudication for unpaid taxes.

William R. Cooper to The People's Homestead and Savings association, land in southwest quarter, southeast quarter, section 21, township 18 north range 3 east; \$1200 cash.

The People's Homestead and Savings association to W. W. Lewis, same as above; \$1200 terms.

William T. Coker to Clifton Coker, land in section 22, township 18 north, range 2 east; vendor reserves to him-self, heirs, one-eighth of oil, gas, other minerals on said property; \$140 cash.

Ora Lenard to Ivan Dee Owens, north half, northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 10, township 15 north, range 2 east, containing 20 acres; \$80 terms.

Eugene Ford to Sarah Marie Scalia, lot 4, square 27, Cole's addition; \$425 cash.

Miss Lettie Owen to Millard E. Spring, lot 8, square 18, Cole's addition; \$410 terms.

Miss Ella Virginia King to J. B. Landreaux, southeast quarter, northeast quarter, section 3, township 17 north, range 2 east; \$600 cash.

SNEE PAYS VISIT TO HOSPITAL HERE

James A. Snee, state director of institutions, paid a routine visit to the Monroe Charity hospital yesterday and praised the work being done at the local institution.

Mr. Snee conferred with Dr. M. W. Hunter, acting superintendent; Dr. D. T. Milan, superintendent, who is on leave from the army, and others concerning various matters, it was announced.

"The staff at the hospital is doing magnificent work in all respects," Mr. Snee said, "and we have absolutely no complaint. It is a credit to the state."

Mr. Snee visited the Shreveport Charity hospital Wednesday.

SHERROUSE WINS, 9-8

The Sherrouse softball squad defeated the Georgia Tucker team 9-8 in a Recreation league game Wednesday.

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BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Fred C. Amman of 523 Jackson street announce the birth of a daughter, Louise Evelyn, at the Mosley clinic on July 28.

JONESBORO, Aug. 6.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Traylor of Ruston announce the birth of a daughter at the Hodge Clinic, July 28. Mrs. Traylor is the former Miss Edwina Teagle of Jonesboro.

COLUMBIA, La., Aug. 6.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ford announce the birth Saturday of a daughter, Faye Yvonne.

GRAYSON, La., Aug. 6.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Cotys Mouser of Natchitoches, former Grayson residents, announce the birth, July 21, of a son, John Melvin. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Elizabeth Mathis of Grayson; paternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Mouser of Hall Summit, La.

RUSTON, La., Aug. 6.—(Special)—The following births are reported here:

A son, Jackie Wayne, born to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Turner, July 24, at the Harris clinic.

A son, William Harold, Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rockhold, Sr., July 26, at the Harris clinic.

A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riser, July 24, at the Harris clinic. The maternal grandfather is J. T. Williamson of Simsboro; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riser of Ruston.

Noah's ark was made of cypress, according to authorities.

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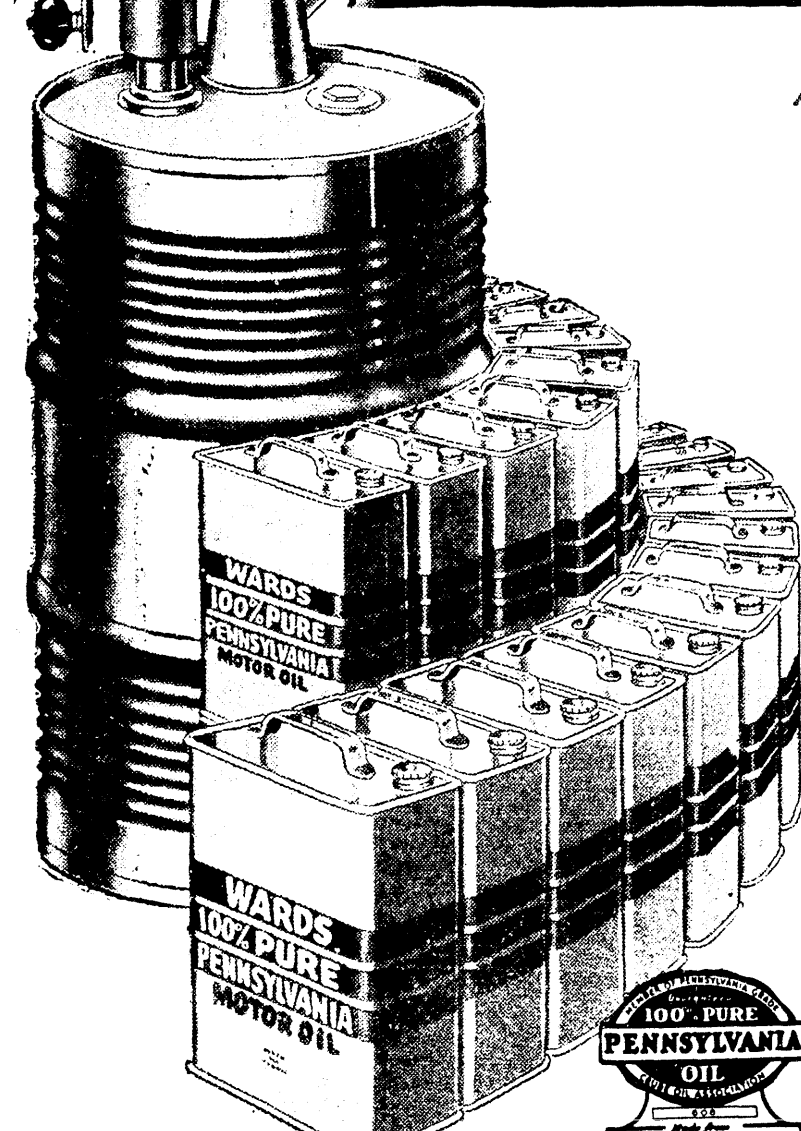
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Gasoline 12 Hours A Day

The policy of scarcity having now been applied to sales of gasoline in the east by order of none other than Secretary Harold L. Ickes, oil "coordinator," himself, it is interesting to speculate what the next development will be.

No one in the oil industry believes Ickes' order banning sales of gasoline in the Atlantic seaboard states between the hours of 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. represents the full regimentation to be imposed on the oil industry.

Ickes' edict was issued after he had appealed to motorists in the east to use less gasoline, a request that was followed by a large increase in consumption. It cannot be of course be proved that such a request issued by someone else would have elicited greater cooperation.

This policy of severity now being imposed on motorists in the east is not the result of plowing every third oil well under, but it is entirely the result of government action.

Fifty huge ocean-going oil tankers, used to haul oil from Texas and California to eastern coast ports, were seized by the government and turned over to the British. This reduced the number of tankers available to keep the eastern part of the United States supplied with oil from the great oil fields of the west from approximately 600 to 550.

This may not appear to be a large reduction, but these 50 tankers bailed an average of 100,000 barrels—nearly 100 million gallons—of oil each per trip or a total of 5,000,000 barrels for the 50 tankers. This is now the one day's output of all the oil wells in the United States. It is the quantity of oil that 400 freight trains, of 100 oil tanker cars each, could haul.

Having seized these tankers and donated them to the British war effort, the administration set afloat rumors and suggestions of measures it was planning to take to prevent an oil shortage in the east, including the laying of a \$100,000,000 pipeline from Texas to Philadelphia, the construction of 100 new ocean-going oil tankers, etc.

Oil men say the banning of gasoline sales between the hours of 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. will have little effect on consumption of motor fuel. Motorists, they predict, will fill the tanks of their cars before 7 p. m.

They are of the opinion that government officials do not expect the policy of gasoline scarcity to work under this regulation, but that this comparatively mild step was taken to "condition" the public to accustom it to oil rationing, so that when the bad news is really promulgated by Ickes, there will be less protest.

Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—These are the things I love. . . . The song by the same name. . . . A gun that was picked up on the field after the second battle of Manassas. . . . The blurred, unreal image of Manhattan through the river-haze from the top of a Hudson river ferry at night. . . . Newsreel theaters. . . . The "feel" of a room that is lined with good books. . . . The nutty fragrance of fresh roasted coffee. . . . Lynn Fontanne reading "The White Cliffs." . . . Lynn Fontanne doing anything. . . . Lynn Fontanne. . . .

These are the things I don't love. . . . The Hut Sit song. . . . Radio announcers who speak of "see-yutes" of clothes when they mean suits. . . . Parades. . . . Drug store coffee. . . . Novelists with a candid camera complex who think you won't get it unless they "tell all." . . . People who stand too close to you when they talk to you. . . . Professional southerners. . . . Child actors. . . . Cigars. . . . Hearty back-slappers. . . . Broadway styles, where men wear their pants too short, and too narrow about the cuff. . . . Broadway, where men wear their pants too high. . . . The waist of their pants come up to their armpits. . . . These are just some of the things I don't love.

Miss J. B. of Jefferson City, Mo., sends in a note. . . . "You like the American State Guide series, do you?" . . . Wait till you see "Missouri." . . . It's truly a honey.

I will go further than that and say it is one of the two or three best in the entire series. . . . The guide to the "Show Me" state is a lucky-bag of fascinating facts and pictures. . . . But then, what else could you expect from a state that was born on the Mississippi, grew up playing with steamrollers, and produced Jesse James, Mark Twain, and the St. Louis Cardinals? . . . If I ever want to write anything about Missouri I won't have to go there for color. . . . I'll just pick up this guide. . . . It's all there, between the covers of an important book as has come out this year. Congratulations.

Everyone knows now that Marialyce Rice was one of four girls who shared in the Guggenheim estate. But not everyone knows that only two weeks ago she was auditioned for a part in "The Count of Monte Cristo," a radio program that ferrets out heirs who have legacies coming to them. Previously Miss Rice sold advertising for a theatrical magazine.

Found an "Indian" who doesn't call himself "Chief." . . . He is "Dr. Savage," a Chippewa, and a corking good organizer he is. Currently the Doc is airing his talents at the Tumble Inn, a Westchester roadhouse.

Edgar Allan Poe frequently used non-de-plumes, and one that he thought highly of was Quicquid. . . . There are more than 100 negro churches in Harlem.

Did you ever hear a lady call herself names? Then you should read Bette Davis' autobiography in a recent issue of the Ladies Home Journal. . . . It's one of the best of its kind I ever read.

Jimmie Fidler

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 6.—Movie producers have scrapped all product—even travelogues—dealing with Japan, and are mulling plans to close film exchanges there. . . . Danny (actors' agent) Winkler, just divorced by Jean Rogers, is giving Ginger Rogers romantic sales-talk. As Ginger puts it, "maybe he's in a rut!" . . . Wotzis about Mary Martin refusing to pose for photos with her 11-year-old son?

Blue-pencil that persistent rumor anent Katherine Grayson having been once-wed before eloping with John Shelton—sensational, but true. . . . June Havoc, Broadway actress ("Pal Joey"), here for a picture, will collect \$5,000 bonus money from RKO if they don't finish with her in four weeks. . . . Hal Hear Director Garson Kanin, who signed for a rumba course from dance-maestro Arthur Murray before being drafted, is taking the last six lessons via correspondence.

Author Jim Tully, who pulls no punches, is scribing a new Hollywood novel that will SIZZLE! . . . Brad King, co-star of the "Hop-a-long Cassidy" series just summoned for army duty, is the third actor in that spot to be hi-jacked by Uncle Sam. . . . Is it true Mrs. Dan Daily, Jr., (he's leading man in "Panama Hattie") won't give him the divorce he's asking, and this may be another separation like George Raft's?

W. C. Fields is primed for more legal trouble with a doctor, but this time he'll be suing for skin damaged (perhaps permanently) by too much X-Ray lighting. . . . Don't be surprised if writer Barry Trivers' next missus is southern-belle actress Marion Ransom.

Preview Nights: Pic of the Week: Paramount's "Hold Back The Dawn" (Charles Boyer-Olivia de Havilland-Paulette Goddard). The cast held back nothing—and it's great. . . . Recommended: United Artists' "New Wine" (Lona Massey-Alan Curtis-Binnie Barnes). For all who like Schubert music—and who doesn't? . . . Paramount's "Nothing But The Truth" (Bob Hope-Paulette Goddard). Where there's Hope, there's laughter! . . . Universal's "Hold That Ghost" (Abbott and Costello). If you can hold your guffaws, you lack a sense of humor. . . . Paramount's "New York Town" (Fred MacMurray-Mary Martin). A grand love story that could have been bettered by less preachment about America's Melting Pot. . . . So-So: Paramount's "Buy Me That Town" (Lloyd Nolan-Constance Moore). Smooth performances and a too-jerky plot. . . . MGM's "Whistling In The Dark." Worth seeing, if only for Red Skelton's comedy.

Short True Story: Carol Bruce tells it about the final performance of "Louisiana Purchase" on the New York stage. In the audience that night was Thomas E. Dewey, district attorney of New York and runner-up for the Republican Presidential nomination. During the intermission, he was quickly surrounded by a ring of admirers. Noticing the crowd, a certain screen actress, there with her boy-friend, asked who he was. "Thomas E. Dewey," replied her escort. "What are people swarming around him for?" demanded the fair one. "Why," her mentor explained, "I suppose they want his autograph." The actress sniffed disdainfully. "Imagine!" she snapped. "You'd think he was Tyrone Power!"

Airlines: Laraine (G. Kildare's nurse) Day has signed to appear on the Silver Theater program, come fall. . . . Una Merkel, in New York for air appearances, will linger longer to house-guest with best pal, Helen Hayes. . . . A b-okay to Arthur (Dagwood) Lake and his missus (Patricia Van Cleve), celebrating their fourth marriage anniversary. . . . Bob Hope treks East this month and may open his fall spotlight season from New York. . . . Maxine Gray (spot-lighted warbler with Dave Rose's band), who was injured in an auto crash three years ago, has perfected a toe-rumba that not only restored muscles to normal, but earned her a screen test. . . . Hear Rudy Vallee has purchased Ann Harding's hill-top manse and will remain in Hollywood permanently. . . . Look for Lionel Barrymore to star in a fall radio serialization of "Ah Wilderness!" (Distributed by The McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

WHERE AND HOW TO PLAY
Life might be jolly if one could always do just as he had a mind to. Maybe it would be grand to be able to wave a hand and have things fall into form. I am not so sure. When we are children we dream about that kind of world but as we grow older we begin to see that the scheme does not work as well as we thought it might. Living for oneself, by oneself, for one can be sure that if you choose this way you will be left to enjoy it all by yourself, soon shows empty places. Disappointments crop up, the fun ends and we are very lonely.

The girls and boys who look on home as a place where they can do just what they please, when and how they please, are in danger of making a sad mistake. That is the best possible way to lose your place in the home. It works this way.

Susy or Sammy, as the case may be, walks along with some friends. At the door Susy stops and says, "Come on in, O, that's all right. Come on," and in troop the crowd. Being children they don't think about muddy feet, crumbs all over the place, food from the icebox eaten without regard to its purpose, furniture scratched, the leg broken off a chair, the radio turned on full blast, cushions tossed about. "Come on in and have a good time."

When mother comes along to find the mess she is not pleased. She sees the waste, hears the noise, feels the confusion, the work piled up for her to do after a day spent in work now all gone for nothing. She very justly blames the whole mess on Susy, or Sammy, and says, "Don't you bring those children in here again, ever. A lot of hoodlums. Ruining the place."

Susy and Sammy, old enough to invite friends to the house, are old enough and ought to be intelligent enough, to ask their mother about this and arrange with her what can be done, what can be eaten, and who may do it. Mother and father work to keep this home for their children. They share it with them. The smart thing to do is to share the responsibility for keeping the house so that it looks and feels like home, not a circus gone wrong.

There are manners for the playground and manners for the table, and manners for the living room. When boys and girls want to play roughly they ought to go to the playground or to the lot. Entertaining in the living room, or any other room in the house save the playroom, implies manners. Any child who puts his feet on the living room chairs, tosses cushions about, turns on a radio without having been asked to do so, is telling the world that he is ignorant of good manners and therefore unfit to be a guest in anybody's home.

Girls and boys who like to invite children to their homes should first ask their mothers about it and plan with them so that the guests will not make trouble for the mother. And they should draw a strong line between play that belongs on the lot and amusement that is fit for the home. Children who do not honor their own homes can scarcely expect others to do so.

The teeth of a rodent continue to grow throughout its life.

DOGGEREL DAYS



Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—There's a common expression—"I had the floor jerked out from under me"—and it applies to an actual incident in the house of representatives. Here's the story.

Said the speaker pro tem: "Under a previous order of the house, the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. Luther Patrick, a Birmingham Democrat) is recognized for 30 minutes."

Mr. Patrick: "Mr. Speaker, I should like to have you remember that this cry was raised by the Republicans and not the Democrats. I just did not think it would be fair for us Democrats to sit around and let the Republicans get away with the pretense that they were building the national defense, etc."—one minute and 10 seconds.

Mr. Keefe, Republican, Wisconsin: "Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?"

Mr. Patrick: "It will be a whole lot better for both of us if I yield later."

Mr. Keefe: "I want the gentleman to yield at that point."

Mr. Patrick: "Make a note of it. We will talk about it later!" (two seconds.)

Miss James W. Mott, Republican, Oregon: "Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield for an inquiry?"

Mr. Patrick: "I want to state that the gentleman standing over there has a good national defense record."

Mr. Mott: "Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield for an inquiry?"

Mr. Patrick: "I want to inquire at what point—"

Mr. Patrick: "If the gentleman will hold up his inquiry, no doubt it will be answered." (For 9 seconds.)

Mr. Mott: "Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?"

Mr. Patrick: "Congressman Mott of Oregon, who has not been here long enough to catch on to how his Republican brothers operate." (For 11 seconds.)

Mr. J. William Ditter, Republican, Pennsylvania: "Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?"

Mr. Patrick: "No, I cannot yield to the gentleman now. I wish I could. Do not beg me because you will break my heart."

Mr. Ditter: "Mr. Speaker will the gentleman yield in view of the conversation we had over the telephone?"

Mr. Patrick: "If I yield to the gentleman, he will run off."

15 Years Ago

August 6, 1926

Figures compiled by S. W. Straus and company show that building permits issued in Monroe during the first half of 1926 exceed by \$285,077 the permits issued during the first half of last year. The outlay represented by permits during the first six months of 1926 is \$508,285, while during the first half of 1925, the total ran to but \$263,248.

W. V. Smith, of Joplin, Mo., 37 years old, former American army flyer, who was injured Tuesday when his plane crashed during a rainstorm in Morehouse parish, died last night at 6:45 p. m. in St. Francis sanitarium here. Mr. Smith was a native of Joplin, was past master of Fellowship lodge No. 345, A. F. and M. and was also a Scottish Rite Mason. He enlisted in the American air service in the World war and was first lieutenant in that branch of service. He leaves a wife, mother, brother and sister, all of Joplin.

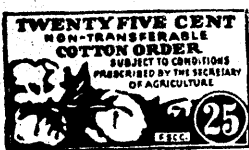
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Mathias F. Corcoran, new United States district attorney for the southern district of New York, is but 31 years old. He is the youngest man ever to hold the post.

Radio

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Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One hour for CST. 2 hrs. for MST. Daylight Saving Time One Hour Later
Changes in programs as listed below last minute network corrections:
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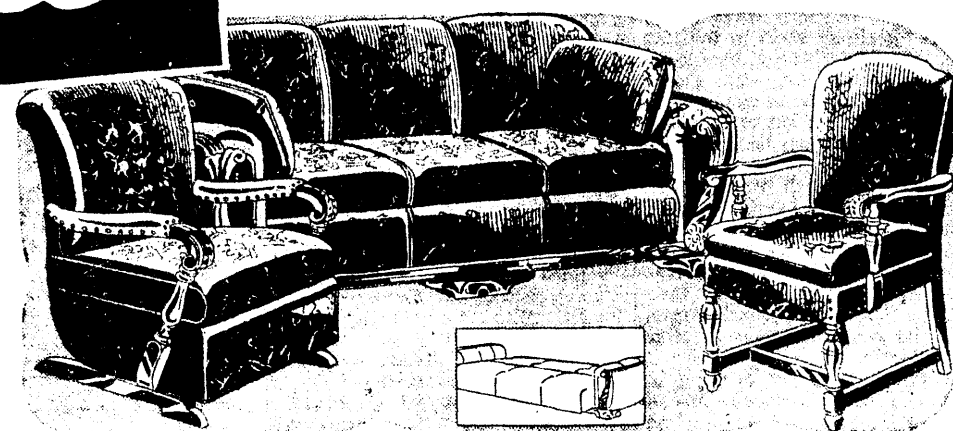
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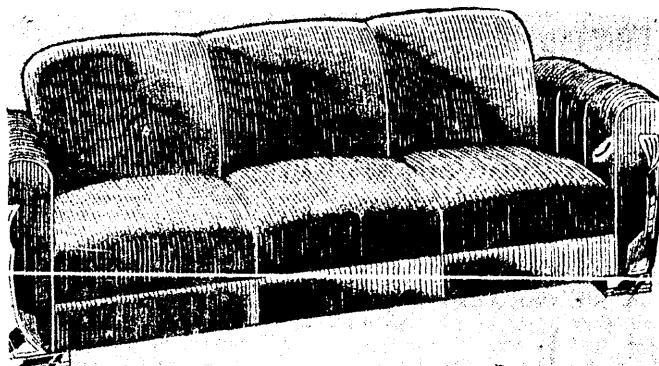
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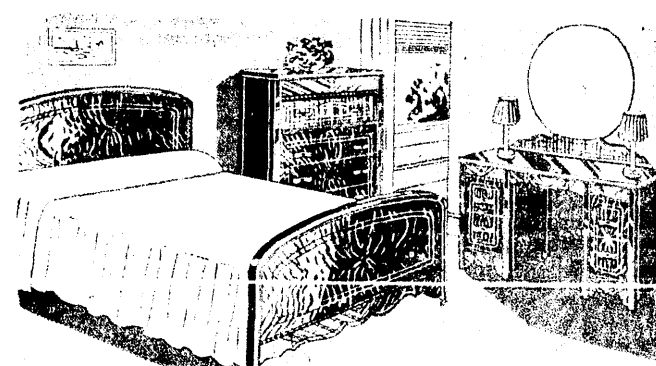
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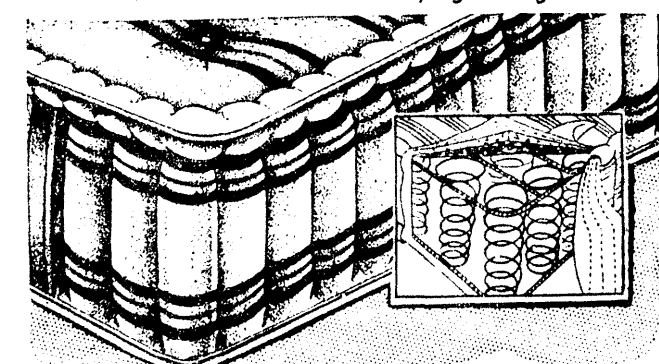
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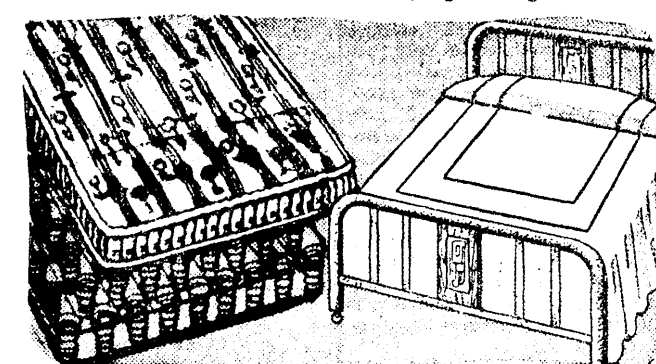
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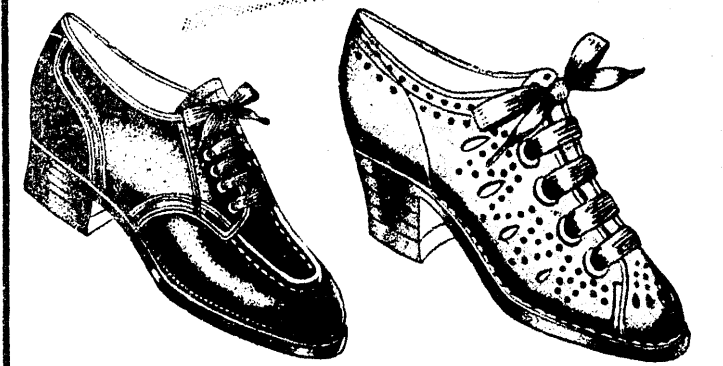
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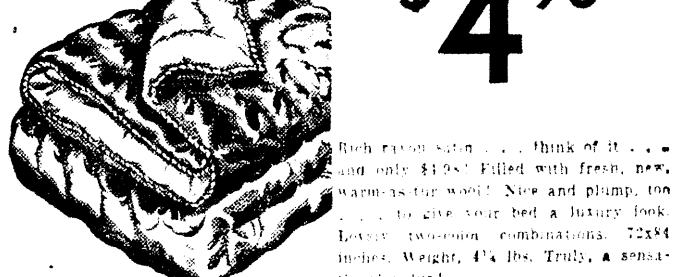
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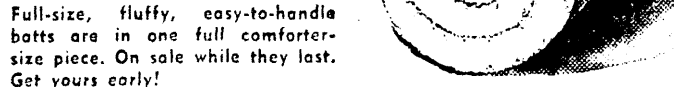
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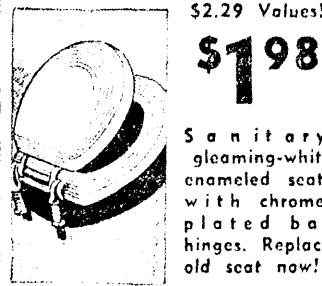
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PIRATES SINK REDS' HOPES FOR PENNANT

Pittsburgh Now Only Nine Games Out Of First Place In League

By Judson Bailey
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The Pittsburgh Pirates are cutting capers that must make the National League rivals tremble every time the Buccaneers' big sails upon the scene these days.

During the past two weeks the bold Buccos have made every team they faced walk the plank—winning 16 out of 18 and the Cincinnati Reds, their latest victims, apparently have gone down for the last time.

The Pirates sailed the Reds again yesterday, 7-5, to send the world champions to their fifth straight defeat and kill whatever faint hopes they may have had for another pennant.

Pittsburgh was out, 15-11, but scored three runs in the fourth on Vince DiMaggio's homer, and four runs on five hits in the seventh.

This left the Pirates nine games out of first place, just close enough to keep the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers from feeling they have the fight strictly between themselves.

The Cardinals took a 6-2 setback from the Chicago Cubs to drop within one game of the idle Dodgers.

Lefty Vern Olsen held the Cardinals to four hits and received timely batting support from his teammates, principally Bill Nicholson, who twice singled with the bases loaded for a total of four runs.

In the day's other National League encounter the Boston Braves nosed out the Phillies, 10-9, with a six-run seventh inning climax by Eddie Miller's homer with two on.

The New York Yankees lost a game of their American League lead by bowing to the Washington Senators, 4-3, while the Cleveland Indians squeezed past Detroit, 2-1. This left the Yankees with an 11-game margin.

The Senators gambled on Alejandro Carrasquel, who hadn't started a contest all season, and he held the Bombers to nine hits. Lefty Marius Russo started for New York and yielded four hits for three runs in the first inning. Two errors gave the Senators their deciding tally in the second stanza.

Cleveland's victory in a night tilt was achieved on Jeff Heath's triple with two on in the sixth inning. The game was a tight pitching duel between Al Smith, who allowed six hits and fanned eight, and Buck Newsom, who gave five safeties and struck out nine. It was Newsom's 15th setback.

The Boston Red Sox scored their second straight one-run decision over the Philadelphia Athletics, 6-5, on the strength of a five-run eighth in the first inning. Pete Fox made three doubles to lead Boston's 13-hit attack.

The Chicago White Sox-St. Louis Browns' night encounter was rained out. They will play tomorrow night instead.

TEXAS LEAGUE

First Game
Beaumont 000 000 001—1 4 2
Houston 020 010—2 7 1
Gann and Unser; Rieber; Martin and Narro

Second Game
Beaumont 000 000 0—0 5 1
Houston 020 040 x—6 11 0
Hardy, Medlar, Mueller and Unser; Pintar and Burmeister.

First Game
Shreveport 000 000 0—0 4 1
San Antonio 000 002 00x—2 5 1
Bronkhorst and Jordan; Sanford and Grube.

Second Game
Shreveport 100 000 0—1 3 1
San Antonio 000 000 0—0 5 1
Grove and Jordan; Scott and Huffman.

Fort Worth 010 000 000—1 8 2
Dallas 000 000 010—1 2 13 2
Horton and Linton; Nicholas and Dews.

Oklahoma City 000 000 000—0 6 1
Tulsa 000 000 34x—7 13 0
Touchstone, Lade and Gillespie; Wyse and Hernandez.

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The Standings

COTTON STATES LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
MONROE	61	42	.592
Vicksburg	61	44	.581

Yesterday's Results
MONROE 11; HOT SPRINGS 6.
El Dorado 10; Vicksburg 7.
Marshall 11; Greenville 3.

Today's Games
MONROE AT HOT SPRINGS.
Vicksburg at El Dorado.
Greenville at Marshall.
Helena at Texarkana.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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St. Louis	66	36	.647
Brooklyn	64	37	.634
Pittsburgh	53	47	.529
Cincinnati	53	47	.529
New York	46	49	.484
Chicago	45	56	.446
Boston	42	57	.424
Philadelphia	26	73	.263

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Greenville 4; Vander Meer (9-10).
(2-10) vs. S. Johnson (3-6).
Brooklyn at New York (night).
Higbe (4-7) vs. Hubbell (9-5).
St. Louis at Cincinnati, Crouch (2-3) vs. Moity (5-4).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Hot Springs 56 50 .528
Boston at Philadelphia (night) Salvo

Yesterday's Results
Washington 4; New York 3.
Boston 6; Philadelphia 5.
Cleveland 2; Detroit 1.
Chicago at St. Louis, rain.

Today's Games
New York at Boston (2), Chandler (3-3) and Brewer (6-2) vs. Hughson (4-3) and Harris (4-10).
Detroit at Cleveland, Gorsica (6-6) vs. Benton (6-3) vs. Bagby (6-7).
Philadelphia at Washington (night), Beckman (2-6) vs. Leonard (11-11).
Chicago at St. Louis, Lee (12-8) vs. Muncie (6-4).

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Team Won Lost Pct.
Atlanta 79 36 .687
Nashville 61 50 .550
New Orleans 58 53 .524
Chattanooga 56 57 .496
Birmingham 51 63 .447
Knoxville 49 64 .434
Memphis 49 64 .434
Little Rock 46 63 .422

Yesterday's Results
Knoxville 4-2; Nashville 3-4.
Memphis 4-1; Little Rock 3-2.
New Orleans at Birmingham, rain.
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Team Won Lost Pct.
Houston 80 30 .727
Tulsa 59 52 .532
Dallas 61 36 .621
Shreveport 57 57 .500
Fort Worth 56 60 .483
Oklahoma City 48 65 .425
Beaumont 48 68 .414
San Antonio 48 71 .403

Yesterday's Results
Houston 2-6; Beaumont 1-0.
San Antonio 2-0; Shreveport 0-1.
Dallas 2; Fort Worth 1 (10 innings).
Tulsa 7; Oklahoma City 0.

Today's Games
Fort Worth at Dallas.
Oklahoma City at Tulsa.
Shreveport at San Antonio.
Beaumont at Houston.

EVANGELINE LEAGUE
Lafayette 7; Natchez 4.
Opelousas 2; Lake Charles 1.
New Iberia 2; Alexandria 1 (14 innings).

SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE
Jackson 14-6; Gadsden 3-10.
Anniston 10; Meridian 6.
Pensacola 9; Montgomery 5.
Selma 4; Mobile 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Buffalo 7; Newark 4.
Jersey City 3; Toronto 2.
Syracuse 6; Rochester 3.
Montreal 4-8; Baltimore 0-6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Toledo 1; Indianapolis 0.
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Marshall 2; Greenville 4.
Greenville 4; Vander Meer (9-10).
(2-10) vs. S. Johnson (3-6).
Brooklyn at New York (night).
Higbe (4-7) vs. Hubbell (9-5).
St. Louis at Cincinnati, Crouch (2-3) vs. Moity (5-4).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Hot Springs 56 50 .528
Boston at Philadelphia (night) Salvo

Yesterday's Results
Washington 4; New York 3.
Boston 6; Philadelphia 5.
Cleveland 2; Detroit 1.
Chicago at St. Louis, rain.

Today's Games
New York at Boston (2), Chandler (3-3) and Brewer (6-2) vs. Hughson (4-3) and Harris (4-10).
Detroit at Cleveland, Gorsica (6-6) vs. Benton (6-3) vs. Bagby (6-7).
Philadelphia at Washington (night), Beckman (2-6) vs. Leonard (11-11).
Chicago at St. Louis, Lee (12-8) vs. Muncie (6-4).

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Team Won Lost Pct.
Atlanta 79 36 .687
Nashville 61 50 .550
New Orleans 58 53 .524
Chattanooga 56 57 .496
Birmingham 51 63 .447
Knoxville 49 64 .434
Memphis 49 64 .434
Little Rock 46 63 .422

Yesterday's Results
Knoxville 4-2; Nashville 3-4.
Memphis 4-1; Little Rock 3-2.
New Orleans at Birmingham, rain.
(Only games scheduled.)

Today's Games
Atlanta at Chattanooga.
Knoxville at Nashville.
Memphis at Little Rock.
New Orleans at Birmingham.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Team Won Lost Pct.
Houston 80 30 .727
Tulsa 59 52 .532
Dallas 61 36 .621
Shreveport 57 57 .500
Fort Worth 56 60 .483
Oklahoma City 48 65 .425
Beaumont 48 68 .414
San Antonio 48 71 .403

Yesterday's Results
Houston 2-6; Beaumont 1-0.
San Antonio 2-0; Shreveport 0-1.
Dallas 2; Fort Worth 1 (10 innings).
Tulsa 7; Oklahoma City 0.

Today's Games
Fort Worth at Dallas.
Oklahoma City at Tulsa.
Shreveport at San Antonio.
Beaumont at Houston.

EVANGELINE LEAGUE
Lafayette 7; Natchez 4.
Opelousas 2; Lake Charles 1.
New Iberia 2; Alexandria 1 (14 innings).

SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE
Jackson 14-6; Gadsden 3-10.
Anniston 10; Meridian 6.
Pensacola 9; Montgomery 5.
Selma 4; Mobile 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Buffalo 7; Newark 4.
Jersey City 3; Toronto 2.
Syracuse 6; Rochester 3.
Montreal 4-8; Baltimore 0-6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Toledo 1; Indianapolis 0.
Louisville 5; Columbus 2.
Minneapolis 5; Milwaukee 4.
St. Paul 3; Kansas City 0.

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SOX BATTER BATHERS FOR EIGHT IN ROW

Englehorn Leads Monroe To 11-6 Victory In Series Opener

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 6.—(AP)—

Outfielder Dale Englehorn personally powered the Monroe White Sox to an 11-to-6 victory over the Hot Springs Bathers here Tuesday night as the Louisianians capped their series opener here and won their eighth consecutive victory.

The win put Monroe a full game ahead of Vicksburg in the battle for the league lead as the Hill Billies lost their second straight, falling before the lowly El Dorado Oilers, 10 to 7. The Bathers resume their series with the Sox here Wednesday night.

Englehorn sparked the Sox' 14-hit assault on Eldon Lindsey with a home run, two doubles and a pair of singles in five times at bat. He batted home two runs and scored five times himself.

Home runs played a prominent part in the battle. The Sox, through the efforts of Englehorn, Pete Medak and Guy Pruitt, hit three homers that accounted for six runs, and Lindsey powered two over the fence for the locals to account for four runs.

The bases were empty when Englehorn got his circuit clout in the first inning. One runner was on base when Medak got his, and two were aboard for Pruitt. The bags were empty when Lindsey got his first but two Bathers were on the bags when he socked his second.

William Reeder, left right-hander, pitched the full game for the invaders, allowing 11 hits.

Englehorn's first-inning homer gave the Sox a short-lived lead as the Bathers knotted the count in their half of the first when Coleman Powell singled and scored on Manager Mike Powers' double.

Hot Springs went out in front in the third. Lindsey's double and Lloyd Heitman both singled and Roy Marion was safe on Keith's error to load the bases. Powers forced Powell at the plate but a wild pitch scored Heitman.

Three runs in the fourth gave the Sox a one-run lead when Pruitt homered after Englehorn's double and Lloyd Heitman both singled and Roy Marion was safe on Keith's error to load the bases. Powers forced Powell at the plate but a wild pitch scored Heitman.

The Bathers cut loose again in the eighth. Ed Rockey singled and Louis Reggino walked. Pawelek forced Reggino at second, but Lindsey came through with his second circuit clout to bring in three more runs.

The Sox made it a rout with three more in the ninth. Hill singled and went to third on Englehorn's fifth hit of the night. Philley flied out, but Hill scored after the catch. Then

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JANAZZO WINS DECISION
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Izzy Janazzo, who is the world welterweight champion in Baltimore but just another fighter here in his home town, won a close ten-round decision over Cocoa Kid of New Haven, Conn., Tuesday night in the main bout of a fight show at Ebbets field. Janazzo weighed 148 1/2, and the Kid scaled 144 1/2.

Charles Roddy started Hunt and Whitaker's big inning with a single into right field. Willard Ricks caught safely, sending Roddy to second. R. G. Hart's sacrifice bunt was fielded by Stewart who threw wild to first, allowing Roddy to score and putting Ricks on third. A wild pitch scored Ricks. White drew a free pass to first and stole second. Bud Tidwell hit scored Hart and White. Tidwell advanced on infield outs and scored on a wild pitch.

The Sports added their final run in the sixth. Brooks Hamilton singled into left field and went all the way to third after Stroud let the hit get past him. Hamilton scored on Roy Hicks' grounder.

John Hopping scored the Gassers lone run in the fourth after singling to left field and going on to second when W. Ricks let the drive get past him. Jack Wright's single scored Hopping.

Box score:
HUNT & WHITAKER AB R H PO A E
Kent, cf 3 0 0 1 0 0
Jacobs, rf 2 0 0 0 1 0
Intina, lf 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hamilton, 2b-rs 3 1 4 0 0
R. Ricks, ss 3 0 0 1 0 0
Roddy, 1b-lb 3 1 2 0 0
W. Ricks, lf 3 1 1 0 1
Hart, c 2 1 0 1 0
White, 2b 2 1 0 2 0
Tidwell, 1b 1 1 0 0 0
xHaddad, 2b 2 0 0 1 0
Cooper, p 0 0 0 2 0

TOTALS
AB R H PO A E
Hunted for Tidwell in 8th.
United Gas 0 0 0 0 0 0
Davis, 2b 2 0 0 0 0 0
Jones, lf 0 0 0 0 0 0
Stewart, 3b 0 0 2 0 1
Richman, c 3 0 0 0 1
Stroud, lf 3 1 1 0 1
Hopping, ss 1 1 2 0 0
Wright, cf 2 0 0 0 0
xChapman, 1b 1 0 0 0 0
Robinson, 1b 1 0 1 0 0
Elmer, 1b 2 0 1 0 0
Frige, p 1 0 0 0 2
xMurray, p 1 0 0 0 0

TOTALS
AB R H PO A E
xHunted for Frige in 7th.
Hunt & Whitaker 050 001 0-6
United Gas 090 000 0-6
Runs batted in: Tidwell 2, Wright, R. Ricks, Haddad, Double play: R. Ricks to Haddad to Roddy. Left on base: Hunt & Whitaker, 3; United Gas, 8. Wild pitch: Frige, 2. Base on balls: Frige, 1; Cooper, 1. Time: 1:13. Umpires: Miller, Anzalone, Luffey.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Briez

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The daily major league schedules: New York has three major league ball clubs but for four consecutive afternoons this week doesn't have a day ball game. . . . You add it up. . . . And did you know that Lee Grissom of the Phillies has lost 11 games and hasn't won one, but has one of the lowest earned-run averages in the National league, which shows how hopeless it is to pitch for the Phillies. . . . George Uhle, the Brooklyn scout, who has been watching international league games for a month, calls Johnny Lindell, young right-hander on the Yankees' Newark farm, a \$100,000 prospect. . . . Joe Merik of Minnesota, whose educated toe beat Michigan and Northwestern last year, may not be available for Bernis Bierman's current machine because of scholastic difficulties.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Bill Reddy, Syracuse Post-Standard: "John Kimbrough has been cast in the starring role of Zane Grey's 'Lone Star Ranger' after which John is due to report for duty with the New York Yankees of the American pro football league. . . . Unless the grid Yanks sign up some more moleskinners in a hurry, Kimbrough may have a repeat performance as the 'Lone Star'."

SPORTS TABLOID
Phil Rizzuto is sparking the Yankee drive. . . . Bill Terry and Frankie Frisch would like to do a little baseball missionary work in Australia. . . . The Dodger attack is at its peak in its latest drive for the flag. . . . Mike Jacobs, back from the coast, is reported sold on Bob Pastor again. . . . Bobby Riggs will be a red-hot favorite when the national singles get underway at Forest Hills. . . . The tennis public has just about given up on Frankie Kovacs, but the Californian may surprise just the same. . . . Opening prices on Nova-Louis on Broadway have the Brown Bomber at 1-5. . . . And the latest on the Yanks are 1-6. . . . Talk

PAIR WILL BE IN CHARGE HERE

Captain Auerwald And Lieut. Maples To Direct Supply Base

Until the arrival September 1 of Colonel J. H. Leubach, quartermaster of the Second army, supplies here for the 20,000 soldiers will be in charge of Captain H. N. Auerwald and Lieutenant F. A. Maples, it was announced yesterday.

Captain Auerwald of Camp Force, Tenn., and Lieutenant Maples, who was with the Second army headquarters at Memphis, Tenn., preceded the arrival yesterday of approximately 200 soldiers of Company M, 12th Quartermaster regiment of the Second army. The company camped at Berners Park and will remain here during the maneuvers until October 15.

Soldiers of Company M, Lieutenant Maples said, will stock a wholesale grocery warehouse at Walnut and Olive streets with supplies, and aid in the construction of 10 storehouses adjacent to the warehouse. Motor supply trucks will be located at the Ouachita Valley fairgrounds.

Since before the Revolutionary War it has been the army quartermaster's job to transport, clothe, feed and shelter the army. Present day warfare makes supply even more vital to success, Lieutenant Maples said, adding that, unless the supply lines are open, the modern army, that travels faster in a day than it formerly did in a month, is helpless.

Today the quartermaster corps must keep supplies moving constantly. At the same time its soldiers must fight as well as maintain supply lines. The quartermaster soldier is not only a supply man, he is a fighter, too. He receives the same basic combat training that soldiers in other branches undergo.

Modern warfare imposes unique problems, most of which fall initially on the quartermaster corps. With some 90,000 military personnel and some civilian assistants it must assume the role of operating a gigantic mail order house, a vast transportation system, the world's largest grocery store and meat market, the biggest construction organization ever conceived, and countless other activities ranging from buying horses to maintaining laundries, Lieutenant Maples explained.

Furnishing the army's clothing, Lieutenant Maples declared, is one of the quartermaster corps' biggest jobs. It clothes and equips the soldier from head to foot, for all climates and to meet the rigors of the sweltering tropics and the sub-zero blasts in Alaska.

Whether the soldier needs sun glasses or snowshoes, he gets them from the quartermaster. Warfare has brought about many changes, but the army still "travels on its stomach." Distribution is always a serious army job, and when it involves transporting and supplying more than a million men scattered over the United States and its possessions, it assumes tremendous proportions, Lieutenant Maples said.

"Quartermaster corps depots," he explained, "are established with an eye to meeting this problem by selecting locations close to military personnel centers, transportation facilities, the commodity markets and the source of supply."

EEL EGGS

All fresh water eels found in America and Europe, no matter how remote from the coast, are hatched from eggs deposited in the Atlantic ocean, in the neighborhood of Bermuda.

MOPSY

By Gladys Parker

I REALLY DON'T WANT TO BE CHANGED MUCH, I JUST WANT YOU TO MAKE ME THREE INCHES TALLER!

YOUR IDEAL FIGURE IN TEN TREATMENTS

Q.M.D.

A. F. L. LEADER HITS PROJECTS IN SOUTH

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Organized labor was asked Tuesday to have stronger representation in Washington to guard against re-assignment of defense contracts to southern industrial plants "where the work can be done cheaply."

John J. Murphy, New England organizer for the American Federation of Labor, told the 50th annual convention of the Massachusetts federation that the government, army and navy were awarding huge contracts for defense work "without stipulating where the work shall be done."

"There is nothing to prevent these big companies... from shipping raw materials to southern factories where the work can be done cheaply," Murphy declared. "We must have a militant organization here and in Washington to guard against this."

WILL RATION MILK

LONDON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Milk will be rationed in Britain, and the entire population must register for the distribution, it was announced today. The date rationing will be effective was not disclosed.

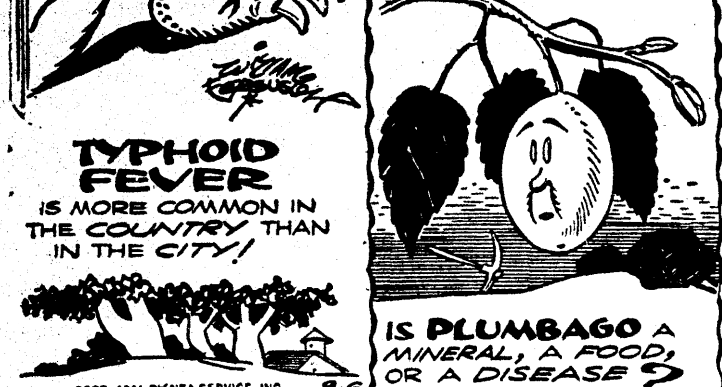
Most of the doctors in the Tartar Republic of Russia are women.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THE MATA-MATA TURTLE, OF BRAZIL, CATCHES FISH BY WAVING FOR THEM! IT WAVES A WORM-LIKE CHIN APPENDAGE BACK AND FORTH IN THE WATER, AND THE FISH, MISTAKING IT FOR FOOD, APPROACHES AND IS SNAPPED UP.



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TYPHOID FEVER IS MORE COMMON IN THE COUNTRY THAN IN THE CITY!

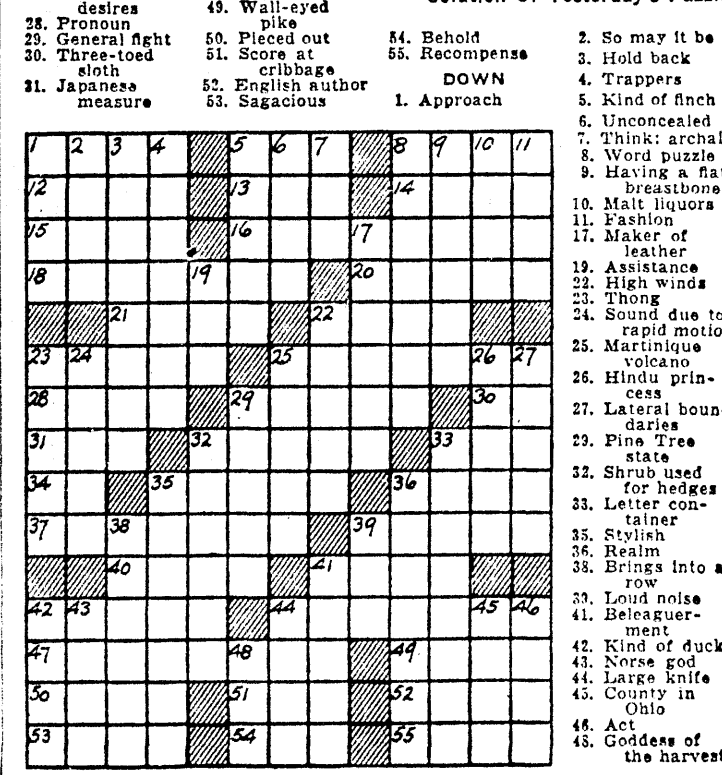
IS PLUMBAGO A MINERAL, A FOOD, OR A DISEASE?

ANSWER: It is a mineral, used for making pencils, polishes, lubricants, etc.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1. Aqueduct
 - 5. Scatter seed
 - 8. Sign
 - 12. Slender finial
 - 14. Circle of light
 - 15. Table-land
 - 16. Said again or differently
 - 18. Go aboard a certain conveyance
 - 20. Ascend
 - 21. Guiding strap of a bride
 - 22. Insect
 - 23. Turf
 - 25. Caters to base desires
 - 28. Pronoun
 - 29. General fight
 - 30. Three-toed sloth
 - 31. Japanese measure
 - 32. More pallid
 - 33. Conclude
 - 34. English letter
 - 35. Sign of the zodiac
 - 36. Body joint
 - 37. Nut collection
 - 39. Low haunts
 - 40. Bath
 - 41. Trigonometrical ratio
 - 42. Vicious first
 - 43. Reached first safely on a hit
 - 47. Sound with unvarying pitch
 - 49. Wall-eyed
 - 50. Picked out
 - 51. Score at cribbage
 - 52. English author
 - 53. Sagacious
- DOWN**
- 1. Approach
 - 2. So may it be
 - 3. Hold back
 - 4. Trappers
 - 5. Kind of finch
 - 6. Unconcealed
 - 7. Think: archaic
 - 8. Word puzzle
 - 9. Having a fat breastbone
 - 10. Malt liquors
 - 11. Fashion
 - 17. Maker of leather
 - 19. Assistance
 - 22. High winds
 - 23. Thong
 - 24. Sound due to rapid motion
 - 25. Martinique volcano
 - 26. Hindu princess
 - 27. Lateral boundaries
 - 28. Pine Tree state
 - 32. Shrub used for hedges
 - 33. Letter container
 - 35. Stylish
 - 36. Realm
 - 38. Brings into a row
 - 41. Loud noise
 - 42. Kind of duck
 - 43. Norse god
 - 44. Large knife
 - 45. Country in Ohio
 - 46. Actor
 - 48. Goddess of the harvest

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle



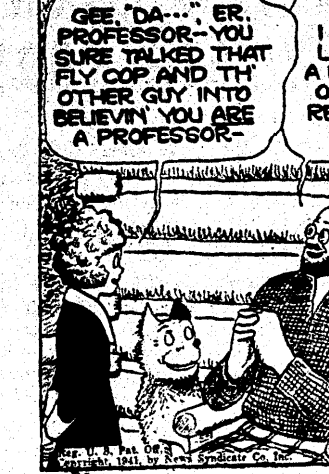
OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

By Harold Gray



TRAVELING SCHOLARSHIP

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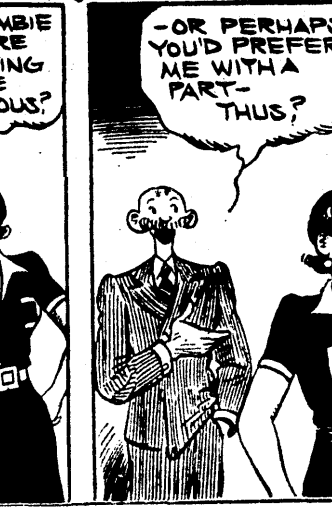
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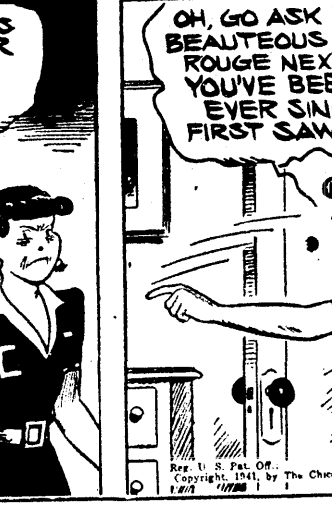
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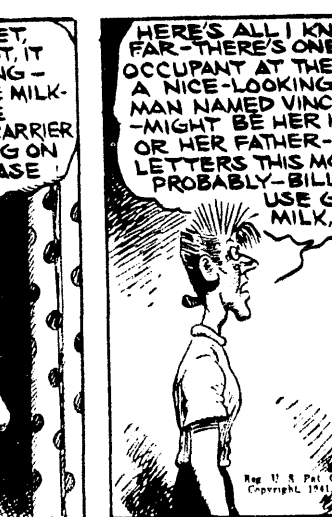
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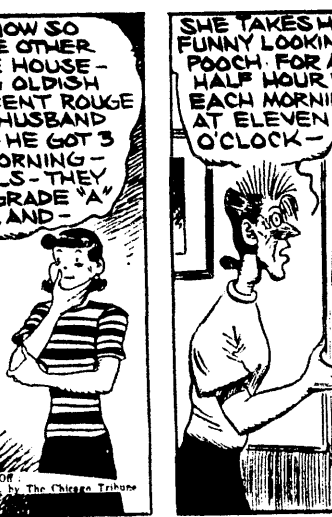
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RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. REED

Services Conducted For Well Known Resident Of Monroe

The funeral of Mrs. Lola Reed, 45, wife of Luther Reed, Sr., well known Monroe business man, who died at her home on the Loop road Tuesday at 11:30 p.m., following a prolonged illness, was held at the family residence, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Interment was in the St. Peter's funeral home, which was in River-view burial park.

Active pallbearers were Joe Ford, Arthur Taliaferro, Keith Moore, R. J. Zuberier, Ernest R. Breaud, and John J. Spataro.

Honorary pallbearers were: Terry McGowan, A. R. McCaleb, Dr. W. Cummings, Dr. George Wright, Dr. Melville Hunter, Dr. O. A. Hill and Dr. A. G. McHenry.

Mrs. Reed was a member of the First Presbyterian church but as the pastor, Rev. Ernest Duncan Holloway, is on vacation, Rev. Hastings was called to officiate.

She had spent almost her entire lifetime in Monroe, receiving her education in the public schools here. She was well known to a wide circle of acquaintances as a woman of kindly nature and whose friendship was sincerely appreciated.

She leaves her husband; a son, Luther Reed, Jr., and a daughter, Miss Marjorie Ann Reed, of Monroe; three sisters, Mrs. A. R. Graves, El Dorado, Ark.; Mrs. Henry Casseligh and Mrs. Francis McNeely, both of New Orleans; a brother, Norman Washburn, Dayton, O.; and one grandchild, Lola Ann Reed.

SEIZURE BILL SOON WILL GO TO PRESIDENT

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amendment sponsored by Representative Taber, Republican, New York, which would prohibit the removal of machinery or equipment indispensable to a plant already in operation.

Taber said that this would protect a plant engaged in non-defense work, which would have to close down if one or two vital machines were requisitioned. Such a plant, he added, might be in the non-defense category solely because it had been unable to obtain defense orders despite its best efforts and its readiness to handle them.

The Taber amendment appeared to satisfy a number of the bill's opponents who had argued that the legislation was merely another version of plant seizure authorization which the house twice overwhelmingly rejected in recent weeks.

The minor of house arguments against the bill was that the powers conferred on the president were so broad that he could seize all personal property in the country and then dispose of it as he wished.

Those supporting the bill contended that the authority necessary for the forestall possible interference or non-cooperation with the defense program. They said the president should be trusted to administer the requisitioning authority in the best interests of defense.

DARDEN NOMINATED
RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Colgate W. Darden, Jr., 44-year-old World War veteran, overwhelmed two opponents to win the Democratic nomination for governor of Virginia in yesterday's primary. The nomination is tantamount to election.

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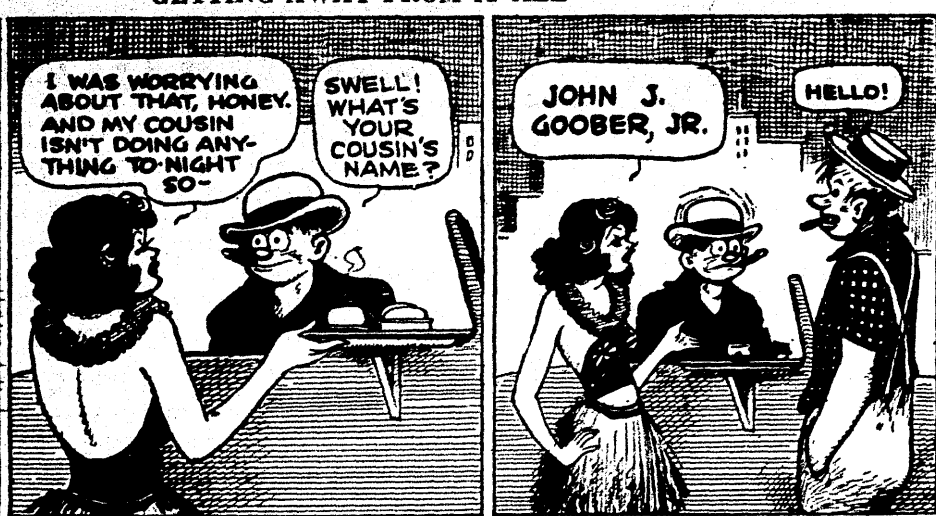
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GETTING AWAY FROM IT ALL



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By Willard

PRICE-CONTROL BILL TO FACE UNCERTAINTIES

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a "most pronounced increase in the cost of living" was unavoidable even if the control bill should be enacted into law immediately.

Henderson also gave the committee an exhaustive picture of the price situation and developments which led to the bill's introduction but carefully refrained from any discussion of its specific provisions. Some legislators expressed belief the committee's study of the measure would consume about six weeks.

Many members said they wanted a thorough discussion of all parts of the bill as well as of all aspects of the economic situation with which the measure does not deal. Among the latter were such things as the effect of wage scales on prices and the inflationary potentialities of private bank credit. Neither wages nor credit would be regulated by the pending bill.

As to wages, however, Representative Gore, Democrat, Tennessee, a member of the committee, said he did not think that it was the 10-cent-an-hour increases which organized labor might obtain in wage rates that caused inflation.

"The tremendous increase in purchasing power that comes from putting billions of dollars into the hands of workers through the defense program," he said.

Henderson, acknowledging that wage scales might get out of bounds if prices were not controlled, told the committee that Britain and Canada both were resorting to subsidization of producers as one method of keeping the price level down. Indirectly, that would tend to minimize demands for higher wages, it was explained.

On that score, however, Gore said he was unalterably opposed to further subsidies.

"Subsidies have been one of the crimes of the century," he asserted. Representative Wolcott, Republican, Michigan, senior minority member of the committee, expressed belief that subsidies would be only temporary palliatives in any event and said he thought the government should be given the power to control inflation at its source, which he said was private credit.

Swinging into a war review of the battle of the Atlantic, he said that it was being fought "over an immense area extending far toward the coasts of the U. S. A. and far south in the tropical seas of Africa" but that Britain's imports were being "maintained at a satisfactory figure in spite of all the enemy's efforts."

"No one with any judgment would contend that we have yet won the battle of the Atlantic, but we can say that in this vital part of the battlefield we are holding our own," he said.

"July was a good month. On the North sea and Atlantic coast we destroyed or put out of action 69 ships totaling 291,000 tons. This does not account for his made on small craft, barges, tugs and the like.

"In the Mediterranean the numbers were 23 ships totaling 168,000 tons and another 30 ships were hit and considerably damaged."

"Apart from attacks on smaller units and attacks on warships, 458,000 tons of axis shipping were sunk, damaged or put out of action in that month," he summed up.

He said Britain's air force in the middle east during July "delivered 126 attacks on various targets, including Beirut, Benghazi and Tripoli, and we have lost 285 aircraft while we have destroyed for certain 410 axis units."

In the July air offensive against the continent "70 attacks were made on towns in Germany and 76 on towns in German-occupied territory" and a heavy weight of bombs was delivered with great effect. These men believe will be continued and intensified."

He said the "depth to which they penetrate increases as the nights lengthen."

Concluding, he declared, "the men of many nations now are fighting alongside us, but there are millions in Europe who are with us in a common cause. There is evidence of the rising tide of resistance to Hitler's rule in all the countries which he has invaded."

"We cannot foresee either the time or circumstances of our victory; we cannot tell the trials and difficulties that we have yet to endure, but we know that when victory comes, as come it will, we shall have to take a leading part in helping establish a world of peace and freedom and social justice."

He referred to the fight on the Russian-German front as a "titanic struggle" and said that the Russian army and people are putting up a magnificent fight.

"It would be very foolish," he added, "for anyone to attempt to forecast the outcome of that struggle. But I think it abundantly plain that plans of the German high command for a rapid victory have not succeeded."

"As long ago as July 13 the Germans claimed the Stalin line had been pierced at decisive points and that the roads to Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev were open. This claim certainly has not been substantiated. If those roads had been open all these weeks, why have not the Germans marched on their objectives?"

He declared the Russians still held the far north port of Murmansk, that attacking forces still had a considerable distance to go to reach the Leningrad-Murmansk railway, and that the Baltic thrust toward Leningrad "has made no real progress recently."

He declared that despite "tremendous fighting now taking place in the Smolensk area" the road to Moscow still is barred, and Kiev in the Ukraine remains a bastion of Russian defense.

"It is clear from the communications of the German high command that they have been disagreeably surprised by the determination, courage and fighting quality of the Russian army."

"It is clear that the Germans have sustained very heavy losses in men and material."

"We are doing our utmost to give all possible assistance to our Russian ally."

Referring to operations a week ago by British airplanes reportedly based on an aircraft carrier in the Arctic, he said "activities of our fleet at Kirkcubright (Norway) and elsewhere in the north show how close is our physical contact with the Russian forces."

"An essential feature of the aid that we can give is not that it will be spectacular, but that it will be effective."

Of British assistance from the United States he said:

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Swinging into a war review of the battle of the Atlantic, he said that it was being fought "over an immense area extending far toward the coasts of the U. S. A. and far south in the tropical seas of Africa" but that Britain's imports were being "maintained at a satisfactory figure in spite of all the enemy's efforts."

"No one with any judgment would contend that we have yet won the battle of the Atlantic, but we can say that in this vital part of the battlefield we are holding our own," he said.

READINESS FOR NEW STAGE OF WAR CLAIMED

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length, what it described as lunges through the Soviet defense system at "three decisive points": south of the Pinsk (Pripiet) marshes, in the Smolensk sector on the road to Moscow, and south of Lake Peipus below Leningrad.

The German war bulletin asserted that the bloody three-week-old battle of Smolensk had now ended victoriously for Nazi invasion forces driving toward the Soviet capital.

The onslaught in the sector, described as "historically unique . . . in the unending sequence of destructive blows against the Bolshevik forces," was under the direction of Field Marshal General Fedor von Bock, the high command said.

In the south, the Nazi war review asserted that German, Hungarian and Slovak troops had smashed forward "to the gates of Kiev," capital of the Soviet Ukraine.

"With this break-through deep beyond the Stalin line," the communiques said, "it became possible to turn southward in a broad front between the Dniester and Dnieper rivers, cut off the enemy's retreat and begin an encirclement battle which presently is raging at full fury."

Declaring that the time had now come to disclose results of "the tremendous struggle which began with the break-through of the Stalin line," the Nazi high command asserted:

"As apparent from numerous reports, Soviet leadership no longer possesses a reliable picture of the situation on their own front."

By contrast, the Vice-Foreign Commissar, A. A. Lozovsky reported that "the process of disintegration of the German army has begun," and that Hitler's blitzkrieg regions cracked "when the period of easy victories ended and the period of heavy losses began."

One of the longest communiques of the 46-day-old war with Russia, the German high command declared that "successes have been achieved which are surpassing the most optimistic expectations."

It must also be taken into consideration that the losses of the Soviets are much bigger than the figures quoted, because the number of their dead is considerably much larger than the number of prisoners taken."

Previous German estimates have placed the number of Red soldiers killed at twice the number of prisoners. On this basis, the Russians would have lost nearly 1,800,000 slain.

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CAMPAIGN LEADERS



Above are shown Gus Primus (left), Monroe, and Tom Hicks (right), West Monroe, named by Chamber of Commerce to direct one-day drive to secure \$1,778 to reimburse the Ouachita Valley Fair association for foregoing the holding of its exhibition this fall.

by "independent but parallel" action by the United States.

Britain's determination to counter any Japanese move into Thailand was even more sharply pointed by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, who told parliament that such a move would be "threatening to the security of Singapore," British crown colony 400 miles from Thailand.

"I hope," Eden declared solemnly, "these words may yet be heeded."

Attlee asserted that Hitler's high command had been "disagreeably surprised" by the fighting quality of Russia's armies and that the Germans had suffered "very heavy losses" in men and material.

Despite the intensity of attacks on the Leningrad front, in the deep-driven Smolensk salient, and the twin thrusts into the Ukraine, the Red army declared it was holding firm and, in some sections, driving home counter-attacks.

A Moscow communique which reported fighting continuing into a fourth week in the Smolensk area made no mention of German accounts yesterday of a ground-gaining push southeast of Smolensk.

Moscow left unclarified the situation at Kholm, 180 miles south of Leningrad, where fighting had been reported. Germans said the town was in their hands. The Russians declared, however, that on an unspecified sector of the Leningrad front repeated attacks by the German 18th motorized division had been repulsed with German casualties of at least 1,500 men.

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STATE THAILAND SEIZURE WOULD PRODUCE CRISIS

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should come to an understanding with Japan, Eden said.

"Our ambassador pointed out that this kind of thing could only mean that some one in authority in Japan is endeavoring to manufacture a case for Japanese intervention in Thailand."

"He added that if a step of this kind is taken, coming on top of recent action in Indo-China, it must inevitably give rise to the most serious situation between Great Britain and Japan."

He said Britain was especially interested because a Japanese move into Thailand would be threatening the security of Singapore.

"I hope," he added, "these words may yet be heeded."

Eden and Major Clement Attlee, government leader in commons, spoke on all phases of the war, from the far east and the conflict in Russia to the battle of the Atlantic and United States aid. They pinch-hit for Prime Minister Churchill, who was absent.

Eden said: "Men and material are pouring out to strengthen our forces in the east for their next forward plunge," and said that these would "strike their blows for the independence of the countries in the middle east just as much as for our independence."

At the said Japan's attention to Thailand "bears ominous resemblance to that which preceded the incursion into Indo-China."

Britain is exercising the "utmost vigilance" in the far east, Attlee asserted.

This was especially necessary, he said, because "the tone of the Japanese press does not agree with that of official assurances."

Attlee warned Russia's "magnificent fight" which he said had completely defied German expectations of a quick victory and caused a postponement but not abandonment of plans for an invasion of the British Isles.

United States material aid is flowing to Britain in a stream it never approached in the World war, he declared, and terrific blows have been dealt axis naval forces and shipping.

In July 453,000 tons of axis shipping were sunk, damaged or put out of action, he declared, including 69 ships destroyed or damaged in the North sea and Atlantic and 23 ships sunk in the Mediterranean.

ENGLAND'S POSITION NOW VASTLY SAFER
LONDON, Aug. 6.—Britain's defenses against invasion are "immeasurably stronger" than a year ago, a competent authority declared today, reporting that the flow of war material from the United States surpassed any such aid during the World war.

The present phase of the struggle, which makes it difficult for many of us to prevent cheerfulness from breaking in," he said, "there is nothing wrong in being cheerful provided we do not relax our effort. We should be more cheerful than ever."

He said one change in the situation over that of a year ago was that "Hitler is now fighting on two fronts, which the German leaders always have striven to avoid."

An invasion of England which seemed imminent has been postponed, he said, but added that "nothing could be more foolish than to imagine that postponement means abandonment."

He referred to the fight on the Russian-German front as a "titanic struggle" and said that the Russian army and people are putting up a magnificent fight.

"It would be very foolish," he added, "for anyone to attempt to forecast the outcome of that struggle. But I think it abundantly plain that plans of the German high command for a rapid victory have not succeeded."

"As long ago as July 13 the Germans claimed the Stalin line had been pierced at decisive points and that the roads to Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev were open. This claim certainly has not been substantiated. If those roads had been open all these weeks, why have not the Germans marched on their objectives?"

He declared the Russians still held the far north port of Murmansk, that attacking forces still had a considerable distance to go to reach the Leningrad-Murmansk railway, and that the Baltic thrust toward Leningrad "has made no real progress recently."

He declared that despite "tremendous fighting now taking place in the Smolensk area" the road to Moscow still is barred, and Kiev in the Ukraine remains a bastion of Russian defense.

"It is clear from the communications of the German high command that they have been disagreeably surprised by the determination, courage and fighting quality of the Russian army."

"It is clear that the Germans have sustained very heavy losses in men and material."

"We are doing our utmost to give all possible assistance to our Russian ally."

Referring to operations a week ago by British airplanes reportedly based on an aircraft carrier in the Arctic, he said "activities of our fleet at Kirkcubright (Norway) and elsewhere in the north show how close is our physical contact with the Russian forces."

"An essential feature of the aid that we can give is not that it will be spectacular, but that it will be effective."

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ett, Newt Knowles, Clyde Hatchell, Henry Biedenbarn, C. J. Mosley, Harry Barham and H. B. Cannon.

A special budget committee will be named and will be asked to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. to make final plans for the one-day campaign Friday.

The Ouachita Valley Fair association, a non-profit group, through its president, former Mayor C. C. Bell, gives the following itemized details of fixed charges to be met thus: Land, notes and interest, \$720; depreciation, maintenance, repairs on buildings, \$750; watchman's salary at \$5 weekly, \$256; utilities, \$220; insurance, \$75.

These totals, as stated, \$1,778, and with \$506, the sum the government will pay in rent, will leave a balance of \$1,478 to be met by the popular subscription.

1,200,000 RAIL WORKERS ASKED TO OKAY STRIKE

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commission September 27. It recommended withdrawal of the pay cut plan October 29 and the lines complied on November 4.